THE WEATHER
Unsettled, generally fair tonight and Thursday; northeast winds.

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THIRTY KILLED IN WRECK

CHARLES ST. PICKED FOR PUBLIC MARKET

Council Acts on Suggestion of State Board of Agriculture—Other Sites Suggested

The municipal council held a special meeting this forenoon for the purpose of taking some action relative to the establishment of a public market in this city. E. E. Moore of the state department of agriculture came to Lowell a few days ago to look the city over and pick a suitable site for an open public market as required by the statute. The time for designating a market place expires April 1.

Members of the municipal council had suggested a site at the rear of the police station in Market street and they also thought that Green street or Brookings st. might fill the bill. They had never considered Charles street, but the man from the state board allowed that Charles street was the best site in Lowell, and, acting on his suggestion, the city council has voted to designate Charles street, between Gorham and Lawrence streets, as a public

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RIVER HEARING AHEAD

Boards of Trade Will Unite in Opposing Colonel Craighill's Adverse Report

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The members of congress from the Merrimack river valley districts will unite in arranging for a hearing for reconsideration of the adverse report filed today by Col. Craighill regarding the proposed improvements of the Merrimack river from Lowell to Manchester. They will wait, however, until formal appeals are filed, and interested parties ask for a hearing before the board of engineers. Representatives Rogers, Gardner and Phelan of Massachusetts and Sulloway of New Hampshire will have the matter directly in charge. It is expected the hearing will be in April. It will be recalled that an appeal has already been filed on the adverse report for improvements below Lowell, but it was the preference of the war department that a joint hearing should be held on the two reports in order that the Merrimack river project might be considered as a whole.

RICHARDS.

GERMAN FORCES ADVANCE

Make Notable Gain in Drive on Verdun, Says Berlin — Paris Claim Success

The Germans have made another notable gain in their drive against Verdun, according to today's official announcement from Berlin, storming French positions north of Malancourt to the depth of several lines along a front of 2000 metres, or more than a mile.

Malancourt lies about 10½ miles northwest of Verdun and some 2½ miles northeast of the southern tip of the Avocourt wood into which the Germans pushed in their recent great drive west of the Meuse. The French lines here formd a broad salient, exposed to attack from either flank.

Paris Reports Successes

Apparently the German assault was on the westerly side of the salient, where Paris last night reported a heavy attack by the Germans, declaring, however, that it had been repulsed. This afternoon's Paris statement asserted that the Germans last night made no fresh assault upon the Malancourt front, claiming, on the other hand, that French forces had won a success against the Germans in the Avocourt wood, the northeastern corner of which they occupied to a depth of 300 yards, besides capturing a strongly fortified redoubt.

Air Raid on Saloniki

In the German air raid on Saloniki, Monday last, 20 persons were killed and between 30 and 40 wounded, and two German aeroplanes were destroyed according to an official announcement from Paris today.

Dutch Steamer Sunk

Sinking of the Dutch steamer Duiveland of 1297 tons is announced.

On Austro-Italian Front

There has been desperate fighting also on the Austro-Italian front and Rome reports the Italians victors in a 40-hour battle.

Sunday night the Austrians, after a furious bombardment of entrenchments at Grafenberg on the heights northwest of Gorizia, advanced with important forces and although the Italian flanks held under the heavy pressure one of the center battalions was pushed back some 400 yards.

The Italians counter-attacked the next evening, after the military had prepared the way during the day and by repeated charges succeeded in recapturing the lost positions, taking some 300 prisoners and two machine guns, according to the Rome headquarters staff report.

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THREE FAST NEW YORK TRAINS CRASH IN OHIO

Twentieth Century Limited Crashed Into Wreckage Caused By Collision of Two Sections of Pittsburgh-Baltimore-Buffalo Limited—Twenty-five Mangled Bodies Recovered

CLEVELAND, O, March 29—At least 30 persons were killed—the exact total may not be known for several hours—and more than 40 injured in the wreck early today of the New York Central's crack passenger trains, a mile west of Amherst

Twenty-five bodies had been taken out at noon and five more were known to be in the debris.

The wreck was one of the worst in the history of the New York Central system

Dense fog obscured the signal set by the first section of the east-bound Pittsburgh-Baltimore-Buffalo Century Limited, causing the second section of that train to crash into it. A short time later, before signalmen could flag it, the fast Twentieth Century Limited, west bound, crashed into the wreckage, which had piled up on the west bound track

Daylight had not yet appeared when the three trains piled up together. Farmers and villagers hurried to the assistance of the passengers. The work of rescuing those pinioned under the wreckage was hampered by the darkness, which was accentuated by the fog.

The little morgue at Amherst was soon filled with bodies of the dead. Most of the injured were conveyed to hospitals in Elyria.

The Twentieth Century proceeded on

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HEARING TO BE HELD

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD GIVES HEARING ON DEATH OF AIME DUBE

Lawyer Arthur L. Eno was today notified by the industrial accident board that the case of Virginie Dube, dependent mother of Aime Dube, deceased vs. The American Mutual Liability Insurance company, will be given a hearing by the full board on April 21, at 10 a. m. at city hall, Lowell.

Mrs. Dube wishes to recover for the death of her son, which occurred at the Boott mills on October 18, 1915 as a result of an accident. Shortly after the accident a hearing was held at city hall and the arbitrators found that deceased was not in the course of his employment when he met with the accident and accordingly the mother was not entitled to compensation.

The case was later placed in the hands of Lawyer Eno, who filed a motion with the Industrial Accident board to have the case reopened and his efforts proved successful.

10,000 GO ON STRIKE

DOCK WORKERS ON MERSEY QUIT PENDING DECISION OF ARBITRATORS

LONDON, March 29.—Ten thousand dock workers on the Mersey went on strike today, pending a decision of arbitrators in regard to overtime work.

TWO EXPERT AUTOMOBILE REPAIR MEN WANTED AT ONCE.
Write M6, Sun Office.

SALE OF CARPET PLANT

Rumor of Sale to American Canning Co. Revived—Price Said to Be Agreed Upon

The report that the American Can Co., had purchased the Bigelow-Hartford mills in Market street was renewed in this city today and a well known business man was heard to make the statement that he knew the deal had gone through. It was stated that a certain bank knew of the sale, but officials of the bank said they possessed no positive knowledge concerning it. Engineer John A. Stevens who is said to have charge of the sale of the building is out of town and could not be reached today.

It has been quite generally understood that the American Can company was after the carpet mills, as they are more familiarly known, but it was reported within a week or so that the deal was off because a price could not be agreed upon. There was said to be a difference of several thousand dollars between the price set and the amount offered, but today's report had it that a compromise was arrived at and that the deal had gone through.

REP. JEWETT'S BILL

GRANT FOR MERRIMACK WILL BE RESTORED—MORSE BILL DEAD

BOSTON, March 29.—The committee on harbors and public lands voted this morning to report favorably the Jewett bill extending until 1920 the time within which bonds for the amount of a million dollars may be issued by the state for improving the Merrimack river, providing the national government appropriates an equal amount.

The same committee will report leave to withdraw on the Morse bill, which provides that the money shall all be spent below Haverhill.

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TRAFFIC OFFICER GRADY

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE MAKES COMPLAINT CHARGING NEGLECT OF DUTY

A complaint charging neglect of duty has been filed with the mayor by the superintendent of police against William H. Grady of the police department. Mr. Grady is traffic officer at Market and Central streets. The officer will be given a hearing before the mayor tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Grady has been a member of the police department a great many years and applied for a pension under the 1914-15 administration. The pension was denied him, however, on the ground that he was still able to do light work, though not able to patrol a beat. It is understood that no specific charges are included in the superintendent's complaint, other than "neglect of duty."

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES

THEY WON POSITION AT TOP OF THE LIST ON REPUBLICAN BALLOT

BOSTON, March 29.—The Roosevelt delegates for the fifth district won the position at the top of the republican ballot in the drawing made this morning in the secretary of state office. The Roosevelt-at-large delegates also secured first place on the ballot.

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ANOTHER MAN KILLED AT WAMESIT CROSSING

Patrick J. Sullivan of Second Street Struck by Engine—Died at the State Infirmary Soon After

Patrick J. Sullivan, aged about 30 years and residing with his brother, Jeremiah Sullivan, 40 Second street, was struck by a passenger train of the Boston & Maine railroad at the railroad crossing near the plant of the Avery Chemical Co. in Wamesit, the very same spot where Fauniley McKnight was killed a few weeks ago, and died a couple of hours later at the state infirmary, where he had been removed.

Mr. Sullivan, who formerly resided in Boston, came here some five or six weeks ago and secured employment at the Avery Chemical Co., as a yard man, pending the time he would be given employment at his trade, that of carpenter. Last evening the foreman of the job informed him to bring his tools in the morning in order to start work as a carpenter and the young man was overjoyed.

This morning he started out on the electric cars with his tool box, and alighted from the car at about 6.30 o'clock with a dozen or more men at a point opposite the chemical works and walked to the plant. In order to get to his new job, he was forced to cross the railroad tracks at a private crossing, but did not notice the approach of an outbound passenger train and was struck by the engine, being hurled a distance of about 50 feet. The train backed in and the injured man was placed aboard and rushed to the Tewksbury Junction station. In the meantime the state infirmary was notified of the accident by telephone and the institution ambulance was rushed to the station and the man removed to the infirmary.

Dr. Peirce, assistant superintendent of the hospital, and other members of the medical force attended the young man and found that he was suffering from a fractured skull, a fracture of the right arm and numerous bruises and cuts about the body. The Catholic chaplain of the institution was called and he administered the last rites of the church to the dying man, who passed away at 8.20 o'clock. The body was removed to the home of his brother, Jeremiah Sullivan, 40 Second street.

The latter is also employed at the Avery Chemical Co., in the capacity of night watchman, and he was at his post in the office when the accident occurred. In conversation with a Sun reporter this morning he said he did not witness the accident, but was on the scene about a minute after it occurred. He said according to his watch and the office clock the train was a minute and a half late and it seemed as if the engineer was trying to make time, for the train was going at a very high rate of speed when his brother was struck. There are no gates at the crossing and not even a flagman, although employes of the Avery Chemical Co. frequently cross the railroad tracks to get to their work.

He accompanied his brother to the hospital and left him shortly before 8 o'clock and was not aware of his death until notified by the writer. The news of his brother's death was a severe blow to him for he said Patrick was a charming young man, possessed of a pleasing character and he seemed so happy last evening when he was informed he would be given employment today at his regular trade. Deceased was a constant attendant of St. Michael's church and was a member of the Holy Name society of that church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan in Ireland; five brothers, Timothy and Dennis of Lawrence, Jeremiah of Lowell, Murtagh of Boston and John of Winnipeg, Manitoba; two sisters, Katie of this city and Norah in Ireland.

FINGER PRINTS

Former Supt. Moffatt to Give Finger Print Instructions

William B. Moffatt, former superintendent of police, will begin a series of instructions in finger printing and the proper classification of finger prints at the police station tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the instructions will be open to all members of the police department. The following letter from the mayor to the superintendent of police tells the story:

March 28, 1916.

Redmond Welch,
Supt. of Police,
City.

Dear Sir:

On Thursday afternoon March 30, at 2 o'clock, Former Superintendent William B. Moffatt will be at the police station, for the purpose of giving instructions in the science of finger-printing.

Notify Capt. Brosnan, Lieut. Maher, Sergt. Petrie and any other members of the department who may desire such instructions to be present at that time to take up the matter with the former superintendent, and prepare a room at the police station for that purpose.

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HE FELL DOWN STAIRS

MAN MAY BE FATALLY INJURED AS RESULT OF FALL IN BOARDING HOUSE IN MIDDLESEX ST.

Charles J. Garside, aged about 65 years, was probably fatally injured as a result of falling down a flight of stairs at the Windsor house in Middlesex street last night. He is in an unconscious condition at St. John's hospital and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Garside, who lives at the Windsor house, was returning home and when near the top of the flight leading to the second floor he lost his balance and fell backwards to the bottom. He was picked up by a police officer and sent to the police station as it was alleged that the man was under the influence of liquor. Capt. Atkinson, after making an examination, had the man removed to St. John's hospital.

APRIL 1st IS TAX DAY
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MARCH 31st IS INTEREST DAY

J. J. EAGAN
Will speak at an OPEN MEETING for the MACHINISTS of LOWELL on THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 8 P. M., at Machinists' hall, Central st. All machinists invited to attend.
Signed, Organizing Committee.

24 SHIPS SUNK

Destroyed by Germans in 13 Days—10 Were Neutrals

Since March 15, when the German threat to send to the bottom without warning all armed belligerent merchantmen went into effect, there have been sunk some 75,000 tons of shipping, of which more than one-third was that of neutrals.

The ships sunk, according to news despatches, total 24, of which 12 were British and two French. Ten were neutral, including five Norwegian, three Danish and two Dutch.

In the case of two British vessels and one Norwegian the tonnage is not reported. For the rest it is: British, 40,842, and French, 3712, a total of 44,555 for the allies: Norwegian, 5929; Danish, 3681, and Dutch, 21,674, a total of 29,684 for the neutrals. The grand total is 74,263.

A list of the sunken vessels for the period, as complete as possible, follows.

BRITISH*

	Tons
Port Dalhousie, steamer	1,244
Sea Serpent, steamer	502
Fulmar, steamer	1,279
Englishman, steamer	5,251
Salybia, steamer	3,352
Minneapolis, steamer	13,543
Fenay Bridge, steamer	3,836
Cerne, steamer	
Khartoum, Hull, fish carrier	
St. Cecilia, steamer	4,411
Empress of Midland, steamer	2,224
Manchester Engineer, steamer	4,303

FRENCH

Pongainville, bark	2,248
Ileb, steamer	1,404

NORWEGIAN

Langelie, steamer	976
Lindfield, bark	2,276
Kannick, steamer	2,397
Kolnig, steamer	
Blaaklaken, steamer	280

DANISH

Skodsborg, steamer	1,897
Christiansund, steamer	1,017
Claudia, bark	367

DUTCH

Tubantia, steamer	15,000
Palembang, steamer	6,674

*—Not including the Sussex, which reached port.

FUNERAL AUTO ON FIRE

OCCUPANTS LEAP TO STREET IN WAKEFIELD—PROCESSION WAS ON WAY TO CEMETERY

WAKEFIELD, March 29.—A mild panic occurred yesterday afternoon when a limousine in a funeral procession on its way from Dorchester to Lakeside cemetery here caught fire on Main street, Wakefield Junction. Six persons who were in the car jumped to the street when the fire broke out and escaped injury.

The fire department was summoned, but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the apparatus by Henry A. Feindel, an engineer of the fire department, in front of whoke shop on Main street the fire occurred.

The automobile was one of several carrying mourners to the Jewish cemetery here, where Isaac M. Collat of 8 Carmen street, Dorchester, was buried. The limousine is owned by A. G. Woodside of Dorchester and was damaged only slightly.

LARGE MUNITIONS ORDER

Factory of Frank Mossberg Company in Attleboro Receives 3 1-2 Tons of Steel by Express

ATTLEBORO, March 29.—Large orders are being filled at the factory of the Frank Mossberg company, making parts of a shell on a contract for the allies.

Yesterday more than 3 1-2 tons of steel was received by express for the factory. It is reported that the plant has been under guard for several days. The factory employs a large number of men in normal times, and this force has been augmented by additional help since the rush on war orders began.

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INDICT FORMER PREMIER

SIR RODMOND ROBLIN OF MANITOBA ACCUSED IN PLOT TO DEFRAUD

WINNIPEG, Man., March 29.—True bills were returned by the grand jury in Assizes court yesterday against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Ex-premier of this province; George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden, members of the Roblin cabinet, and Thomas Kelly, contractor, now being held in Chicago, charging conspiracy to defraud in connection with the erection of the Manitoba parliament building.

The grand jury, which has for several weeks been investigating the charges of alleged graft against Kelley and the former government officials, recommended that the trials be held in June.

True bills were found against Sir Rodmond and Coldwell and Howden on charges of conspiracy to defraud and of attempting to and corrupting witnesses.

A true bill also was found against Sir Rodmond on a charge of attempting to and destroying public documents.

Kelley is charged with theft, receiving and obtaining money under false pretenses and perjury. He is fighting extradition to Canada.

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THE ICE BREAKING UP

NO APPARENT INDICATION OF A FRESHET THUS FAR IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Fears of a freshet are for a time allayed as the gradual thawing process of the last few days has kept the river at a normal height and there is no indication of a big spring freshet. The river is the lowest it has been at this time of the season for several years. Reports from up country say there is no indication of a general breaking up of the ice, which might be the cause of an ice jam and result in high water.

Vast volumes of water, let loose by the heavy thaw of the past three days, however, are coming down the river. The ice which has coated the river to a depth of from 12 to 18 inches at many points is breaking up gradually under the rays of the warm sun, and many large pieces have gone over the Pawtucket dam. The river indicated a height of four and one-half feet on the dam, and this is about six inches from the top of the flashboards.

HER 93RD BIRTHDAY

MISS MINNIE PENNIMAN OF CHELMSFORD HAS A NOTABLE CELEBRATION

Miss Minnie Penniman celebrated the 93d anniversary of her birth Monday at her home in Robin Hill road, South Chelmsford, the affair being under the auspices of the members of the Sunshine class of which Miss Penniman is secretary. During the evening an excellent musical and literary program was carried out, including selections on the Victrola, which was kindly brought by Mr. and Mrs. M. Davies; readings by Misses Mary Park and Gladys Sargent; songs by Misses Ellen Paignon, Etta Fadden and Mabelle Paignon, and harmonica selections by Otis Brown. The program was brought to a close by the class all singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Miss Penniman received among her gifts a gold watch chain and a quilt pieced by hand, from her grandmother; boxes of candy, cards, handkerchiefs, writing paper and envelopes and a lining for a quilt.

Dainty refreshments of candy, ice cream and cake were served, after which the party broke up at a seasonable hour, all having spent a pleasant evening and wishing their hostess many more happy birthday anniversaries.

WHITTIER AND HIS LAND

ARTIST COGGESHALL GIVES DELIGHTFUL ADDRESS AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE

"Whittier and Whittier's Land" was the subject of a very interesting address by John I. Coggeshall, artist, at St. Anne's parish house last evening. He illustrated his talk with 70 or more stereopticon slides made from photographs taken by himself. Two of the poet's better known works, "The Countess" and "In School Days," were read by Frank K. Stearns and with fine expression. Mr. Coggeshall had on exhibition a painting in oil, illustrative of "In School Days," which he has been commissioned to paint for a new school building in Martinsville, Ind. It is a beautiful picture beautifully done.

The pictures shown on the slides last evening were especially attractive because of the fact that Mr. Coggeshall had colored them in the natural tints, and many of them were exquisite bits of woodland scenery. Mr. Coggeshall has become familiar with Whittier's life and the so-called Whittier's land, as he has been over the ground time the time again, and his familiarity with his subject made his talk all the more enjoyable.

Although the pictures were taken by Mr. Coggeshall in recent years, many of the original scenes of Whittier's boyhood in Haverhill and Boston's village were portrayed—the site of "The Little Red Schoolhouse," and others. The countryside looks much the same today as it did in Whittier's schooldays and many in the audience were familiar with the scenes shown.

PLAN TO AID BUSINESS

E. N. HURLEY EXPLAINS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION—INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS NECESSARY

BOSTON, March 29.—How the United States government, through the federal trade commission, is hoping to assist the American business man and manufacturer was told by Edward N. Hurley, vice chairman of the commission, in his address on "Trade Associations and Better Business Methods" before the Commercial club last evening at the Algonquin club.

Mr. Hurley's premise was that "Government and business are, and should be, mutually helpful." "Efficient methods of manufacturing, industrial preparedness and foreign trade," he said, "seem to be the most important questions before the American people today"

To do for the manufacturer and merchant what the interstate commerce commission does for shippers and carriers, the department of agriculture for fruit growers, farmers' elevator associations or dairy producers' associations, or the federal reserve board for the bankers—such, he said, was President Wilson's purpose in recommending the federal trade commission.

PRES. POINCARE AT FRONT

WEARS NEW HELMET OF FRENCH ARMY—CALLED "GENERAL" BY SOLDIERS

PARIS, March—President Poincare has added to the prestige of the new helmet of the French army by wearing it in his frequent visits to the first line trenches. The president has gradually modified the costume he has worn since the beginning of his visit until, with the Adrian helmet, his dark blue hunting suit, knickerbockers and leggings, he is so easily mistaken for an officer that he passes through the trenches almost unrecognized. When he speaks to the troopers, the latter, in doubt as to his rank in the absence of stripes or stars, address him often as "General," which, it is said, doesn't appear to displease him.

In the course of one of his recent visits General de L—— asked of a soldier from Brittany: "Have you ever seen the president?"

"No, General," was the reply.

"You are mistaken," said the general; you have just seen him; it was the man in dark blue who just returned your salute and said to you 'Good day, my boy.' "

Another soldier, a Parisian who knew the president's features too well to be deceived, cried: "Long live Lorraine."

The president smiled sadly at the allusion to his native region and descended into one of the dugouts that the French call the "cagna" ten yards under the surface. He stumbled going down and remarked: "There is a little lack of light here." The incident has been taken as the text for a demand for more candles for the soldiers.

Only three candles are allowed to each squad per week. They burn on the average eight per day, paying for the supplies out of their allowance of five cents per day.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 29.—Ministers and lay delegates gathered here today for the opening of the annual session of the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference. The meetings, with Bishop John W Hamilton of Boston presiding, will be held daily until next Monday when the appointments of ministers for the coming year will be announced. Today's sessions were given over to organization and a memorial sermon by Rev. A. J. Hough of Brownsville.

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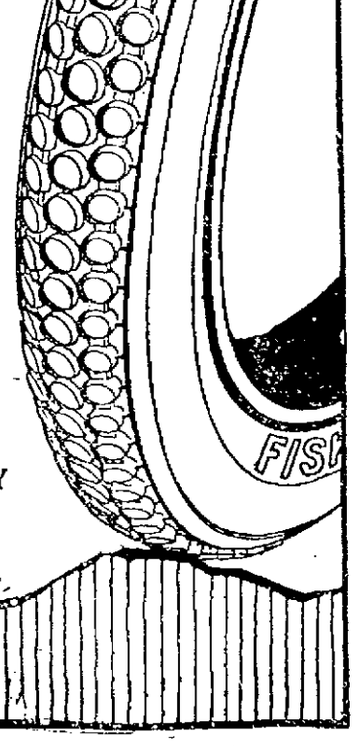

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FINES IMPOSED

Storekeepers in Court for Slot Machines—Other Cases

A number of proprietors of small variety stores in various sections of the city were summoned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon as an aftermath to the recent visit of Sergeant Petrie and Special Officer Clark for the purpose of doing away with the so-called slot machines and punchboards. At the recommendation of Deputy Downey, the prosecuting officer, each was fined five dollars on a technical charge of being present where gambling implements were found. All pleaded guilty after being refused the right to enter pleas of nolo contendre.

In imposing the sentence recommended by the police, Judge Enright said that he hoped it would prove a lesson to the defendants and a warning to others who have made a practice of using these machines. They tempt the small boys, said the court. Complaints have been received about children going to stores on errands and losing their change, sometimes only a few pennies, in these machines.

The men answered to the names of Thomas Adams, Chelmsford and Liberty streets; Abram Novick, 170 Smith street; Charles Larocque, 51 Branch street; Harry E. Hudson, 930 Lawrence street; Peter Decautos, 382 Suffolk street, and Peter Coury, 6 Liberty square.

Robbed His Benefactor

John McLeod, a youth from North Billerica, played a contemptible trick on a stranger who shared his bed with him in a local lodging house last evening. McLeod was intoxicated and blew into the lodging house, meeting Moise Lefebvre, the complainant, in the hallway. The youth unfolded a story of hard luck and asked to be sheltered for the night. Influenced by the story, Lefebvre took the defendant to his room and both went to bed, the complainant putting his trousers containing his money under the pillow. In a short time McLeod asked for a drink of water and Lefebvre left the room to get it. A moment later the lad said he was sick and had better get up. He dressed and went out. Lefebvre became suspicious, missed his pocketbook and reported the loss to the police. Patrolman McNally arrested the defendant about 11.15 o'clock. It is claimed he had been treating his friends generously in a barroom.

The defendant said that he lived in Wilson street, North Billerica. When asked what his occupation was he answered: "I am keeping house just at present." He has a record for drunkenness and larceny and his case was continued until tomorrow so that Officer Livingston of Billerica can interview his parents.

Larceny Charge

Jesse A. Loye, another Billerica man, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a dress suit case valued at $4 and a long list of articles from a drummer, Roger Sherman. It seems that Loye came to Lowell yesterday, imbibed too freely and when he was riding home on a car he picked up the suit case which had been left in the rear by the salesman. He got off the car at Pinehurst park, hid the suit case and went to Medford where he was arrested after being identified by the conductor on the Billerica car. Loye said that he did not remember anything about the suit case on account of his condition.

He has a wife and two children and this fact, together with his previous record, prevented him from receiving a severe sentence. He was committed to the house of correction for five months and the execution of the sentence was suspended for six months.

Matthew Conley was found not guilty of a complaint accusing him of assault and battery on John Gurski. From the story told by witnesses today, it would seem that as Gurski was passing through Broughton avenue he peeped into certain windows. When told to mind his own business by Conley a tussle started. From the evidence, Conley was not the aggressor. After Gurski had told his story the court asked:

"Do you work?"

"No."

"Why?"

"I'm sick."

"How long have you been sick?"

"Eight years."

"Who supports you?"

"My wife."

Though Gurski said he was unable to work he contended that he could beat Conley, a good sized man. John C. Crowley represented the defendant.

Frank P. Donahue, better known as "Orator," was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to the house of correction for four months. He appealed, after His Honor refused to change the sentence to the Lowell jail.

Patrolman Winn testified that John Collins, one of the drunks, was guilty of disorderly conduct in Merrimack square last night. Collins, who hails from Andover, was fined $15. Thomas F. Sheehan, on parole from the state farm, was returned to that institution. There were two other drunks in court and a few releases.

BLOOD THE SEAT OF DISEASE

An eminent authority on nervous diseases has announced that the blood is the seat of all disease. How important, therefore, that it be kept in a pure, healthy condition. For this purpose our local druggists, Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props., Lowell, Mass., guarantee Vinol because it is a combination of the three most successful tonics known, iron in its most soluble form, the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. Can you imagine anything better?

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Report of My Stewardship as a Member of the Park Board for Five Years

Henry F. Carr was appointed by Mayor John F. Meehan, April 4, 1911, confirmed by city council, May 4, 1911. I feel that the citizens of Lowell should know what use their servants at city hall are to them. When I became a member of the park board it seemed to be the custom to employ out of town instructors at a big salary compared to what they pay Lowell boys and girls. A Mr. Bruce of Girard college, Philadelphia, was head instructor at $125 per month, when the head girl supervisor, who had more work and showed better results, was paid $35 per month. The lady was a Lowell girl. The half time girls were paid $12 per month. Some pay for girls who go to Normal school. They stopped going out of town, and you will agree with me that the instructors are just as good if not better than the out of town ones. The pay was cut in halves as soon as they changed to Lowell boys and girls. Carr made the motion to increase the half pay girls, and after an hour's talk the board voted to pay $15 per month. Some raise. Carr brought up at the meeting to raise the laborers' pay from $1.75 per day to $2.00 per day. Carr was stalled off for awhile, and when absent from the meetings, the cause being a broken shoulder, the board voted to raise the pay to $2.00 per day. The municipal council this year voted to raise the laborers' pay to $2.25 and the park board wants the city solicitor's opinion if this means the park employes. When Mr. Whittet resigned as superintendent, Carr did all he could to have the present superintendent elected. After ten months, with the help of Dr. Mignault, we reduced his pay $200 per year, just to let him know the board had charge of the parks and commons in Lowell and not the superintendent. At the request of one of the present members, who I have the greatest respect for, I voted to raise the superintendent's salary to the same as before. One year after Carr preferred charges against the superintendent of parks, but the board voted he was competent, and it was no surprise to Carr. At the very minute the hearing closed the chairman moved the charges be dismissed. Carr said: "Mr. Chairman don't you think it would be more parliamentary to have some other member make that motion?" The mayor and city solicitor were right near when this took place.

Carr started the agitation for improvements on the South common and the city council of 1912 voted $2500 for a new band stand. The band stand was built under the supervision of Commissioner James E. Donnelly.

Carr started a playground fund which was a failure, because Carr could not get any help from other members of the board.

You no doubt have read in the papers what the cost was last year for keeping three horses, hay, grain and salt, $780.85. These figures were given me by the city auditor. This doesn't include $50 per month for the barn man, just hay, grain and salt. Three horses can be boarded at any of our boarding stables for $75 per month, three teams allowed with each horse. Think this over Mr. Lowell Citizen and you Mr. Business Man.

The first automobile purchased by the park dept. had to be sold in less than a year when all of the leading merchants purchase the same make of machine for its durability and its good running. The city of New York uses a lot of the same kind of machines.

Carr has said at many meetings that the playground instructors are not paid enough. Just think, Mr. Citizen, paying girls $15 per month. Carr has tried to serve you faithfully, has taken a great interest in the park dept. ever since appointed, has tried to live up to what Mayor Meehan expected from him. Have not been able to do much the past year. There is a reason. All of the things that are mentioned are on record at city hall.

This is a paid advertisement, and as I am not president of the Standard Oil Co. I will stop and again submit to you, Mr. Citizen, whether Carr has served you right as a member of the park board.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY F. CARR

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INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Carpenters' union, local 40, held a routine session last night in the Runels building. Local 1610 will meet tonight.

A routine meeting of Street Railway Men's union, local 280, was held last night in the Runels building at which a number of reports were read and accepted.

At a meeting of the Blacksmiths' union to be held Friday night at Trades & Labor hall, the final reports of the Kansas city convention committee will be read.

The system federation of the Boston & Maine railroad, which is working for an 8-hour day on the road met with President Hustis yesterday in reference to the matter. Nothing of importance relative to the conference was given out for publication.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers visited several local woolen mills yesterday and conferred with the agents relative to the new schedule which members of the Woolen Workers' union recently submitted. The answer of the agents will be announced at a meeting of the union to be held tonight in Trades & Labor hall.

According to Frank A. Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor council, it is quite probable that President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor may be secured to speak in Lowell as a part of the Lowell day program next September. President Gompers was invited here last Labor day but could not arrange at that time to come.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

FUNERALS

SYLVESTER—The funeral services of Clayton M. Sylvester were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 5 Lee street, Cambridge, and were attended by many relatives and friends including former classmates at the Rindge Technical school, from which deceased was graduated in 1915. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Macman, pastor of the Prospect Street Congregational church of Cambridge. The bearers were Elmer Tapley, Alfred Tapley, Harold E. Hodgden, George Wilkeshire, Reginald Purdy and Chas. Turnbull. "Abide With Me" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" were sung by Miss Clifford. The floral offerings included: Pillow, the family, and tributes from Mrs. W. N. Osborn, Mrs. G. S. Fletcher and Mrs. E. Avrill, Cousins Eva, Alice and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sylvester and R. C. Sylvester of Portland, Me., Edna L. Osborn, Cambridge high and Latin and Rindge Technical schools, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osborn and Josiah Osborn, Prest-O-Lite Co. employes, Marion Leary, Miss Baker, Miss Berringer and Miss Allen, Mr. Davis and Florence, Ronald and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Gruber, Warlands baseball team, Mr. Gardner, Wellington class, Sarah A. Dearborn and Mary E. Ackerley, Sally E. Johnson and John M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lathrop, Charles Turnbull. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, this city, where Rev. Benjamin F. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CAWLEY—The funeral of Miss Catherine Cawley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 21 Riverside avenue, and was very largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Lynch. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Francis Duffy, Thomas Donnelly, John Barrett, Thomas Duffy, William McGrail and Thomas Grourke. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave, among them being a large pillow inscribed "Our Sister," from the family, and tributes from Mrs Mary F. Duffy and family, the Mystery club, girls of the priming department, U. S. Cartridge Co., Elizabeth and Mary Tierney, Nugent family, John Draddy, Thomas Grourke, Chas. Reynolds, Joseph Duddy, William McGrail and Thomas McGrail, Joseph Duffy and sisters and Hellena Tully, welfare department, U S Cartridge Co, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Catherine Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gallagher and family, Mae Sheehan, Marcella McEvoy, Mr and Mrs. Gray, the Misses Sexton, Montauk club, Bridget Tharpey, Mrs. C. Whalen, the priming girls, Mr. Michael Dooley and family, Miss Genevieve Cahill, Elizabeth Hurley, Mary Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Allen and family, James Furlong, John Coleman and family, Mrs. Rosella Davidson, Catherine Grant. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MORRISSEY—The funeral of the late Patrick Morrissey took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 46 Albion street and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. There were many spiritual and floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends. The ushers were Dr. T. J. Halloran and George Carey. The bearers were Messrs. James F. Owens, Joseph H. McGrath, P. R. Monahan, Robert E. Crowley, Richard Bray, Patrick McNulty, Daniel P. McKenna and Matthew Whelton. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. James Lynch. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

JENNINGS—The funeral of Catherine Jennings took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 853 Lawrence street, and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard W. Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by the Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. William Healey, O.M.I., of Tewksbury as sub-deacon. Seated inside the sanctuary rail was Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I., of the novitiate at Tewksbury.

Although it was the request of the family not to send flowers, there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, including: Large pillow from the brothers and sister, and pieces from the nieces and nephews, Thomas Jennings, Edward Fox, John O'Hare and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway, Hose Co. No. 11, Andrew Goggin, Richard Donoghue, Mrs. James Keenan, Emily Kiggins, Mrs. Charles Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brennan, Mrs. James Lannon and several others.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Edward Jennings, Joseph Jennings, Richard Mullen, Patrick Mullen, John Jennings and Edward Jennings, all nephews of the deceased. The ushers at the house and at the church were Richard Mullen and James Jennings.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends and relatives from Albany, Holyoke, Manchester, N. H., Leominster, Haverhill, Amesbury, Ipswich, Brockton, Lawrence, Ballardvale, Worcester, Providence and Wakefield.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

RONDEAU—The funeral of Claire Rondeau took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 7 Schafer street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ARTHUR—Died in this city March 28, at the Lowell General hospital, William MacLeod Arthur, aged 10 days. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

CURRAN—The funeral of William Curran will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons

DE MOURA—The funeral of the late Joseph De Moura will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his brother, 168 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FLYNN—Russell W. Flynn, infant son of William J. and Mary J. (McGurn) Flynn, died this morning at the home of his parents, 49 Dayton st. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the home of his parents, 49 Dayton street, at three o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYONS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lyons will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 175 High street. A solemn high high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Quinn O'Brien will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brother, Lawrence Quinn, 14 Fort Hill avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MITCHELL—The funeral of Patrick Mitchell will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 137 Willie street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.15 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral will be in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

WAYMAN—The funeral of the late Charles W. Wayman will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CROSS—Died in this city, March 28, at the Lowell corporation hospital, John W. Cross, aged 71 years, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 153 Railroad street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DEATHS

DEMOURA—Joseph DeMoura died yesterday at the state hospital in Tewksbury, aged 21 years. He leaves one brother, James. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ARTHUR—William MacLeod Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arthur, died last night at the Lowell General hospital, aged 10 days.

MITCHELL—Patrick Mitchell, a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his late home, 137 Willie street, aged 56 years. He is survived by two sons, Michael F. and Mathew J. Mitchell, two daughters, Mrs William Woodbury and Miss Mary Mitchell; three brothers, John, William and Peter. He was a member of the Stone Masons' union.

KAMPOURES—John Kampoures died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. His body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

LYONS—Mrs. Mary Lyons, widow of Thomas Lyons, and an old and devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church died this morning at her home, 175 High street. She leaves two sons, Rev. J. H. Lyons, pastor of St. Mary's church, Holliston, and Edward Lyons of this city, and one daughter, Miss Mollie Lyons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express to our many friends and especially to the employes of Stott's mill our thanks and appreciation for their kind remembrance in our recent bereavement.

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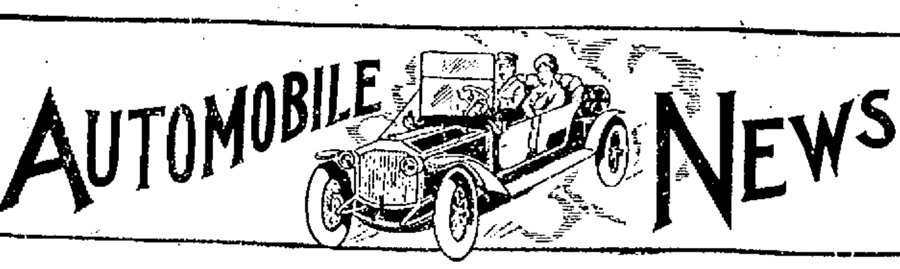

HIGH PRICE OF "GAS"

GEO. R. DANA GIVES INTERESTING INTERVIEW—OTHER LOCAL AUTO NOTES

"The present high price of gasoline," says George R. Dana, "is much deplored by automobile manufacturers and dealers, and it is hoped and expected that these conditions will prevail for a short time only. While no defense of the high price is introduced, it may be shown that nothing prohibitive exists, nothing even that should cause uneasiness to anyone who owns or wishes to own an automobile.

"A few examples which, rather than overdrawn, may appear fair and reasonable, may tend to prove that the price of gasoline condition is not over-serious.

"It is fair to say that the price of gasoline as it is at the present time is about 10 cents per gallon above normal, it now being 25 cents a gallon at wholesale: 28 cents at retail, and here I ought to call attention to the fact that while the retail dealers' profit appears as three cents per gallon, in reality his net profit is much less: how much I never dared to attempt to find out, as I think the apparent profit is more satisfactory than would be the real profit, if known. One thing I do recall is that in the season of 1914 I sold gasoline at a gross difference between the wholesale and the retail prices of two cents, and I do not know whether I was coming or going. But this is not the examples; here they are:

"We will first deal with this 10-cents-per gallon above normal price for a fair season's run of 5000 miles, assuming the season to extend over a period of seven months; what is the extra cost for gasoline. The car I will assume carries seven passengers and consumes gasoline at the rate of 10 miles per gallon, thus the extra cost is for 5000 miles in seven months, just $50 gross; $7.11 per passenger, or, if still further detailed we find this extra expense $1.02 per passenger per month and less than three and one-half cents per day; not very excessive, is it?

"The foregoing example deals with a car of seven passengers, of sufficiently strong construction, ample seating capacity, correct spring suspension and motor power.

"Now let's see how this car, which we will call 'A' compares in gasoline cost with another car which we will call 'B'.

"Of all the touring cars built in America I know of but one which will average 20 miles to a gallon of gasoline, so we will see how 'A' and 'B' compare with a consumption of gasoline at the rate of 10 and 20 miles per gallon, respectively. For convenience we will assume the price of gasoline to be 20 cents per gallon, although any other price would figure as reasonable in this comparison.

"'A' carries seven passengers 5000 miles in seven months for $100 or $14.03 per passenger. 'B' carries five passengers 5000 miles in seven months for $50, or $10 per passenger.

"Figure out the above comparison and you will find that the 'B' carries its passengers at one and nine-tenths of a cent per passenger each day less than the 'A' car; not much of a saving, is it?

"This article is written, not in defense of the high price of gasoline; not in defense of a large car or a small car, but the examples have been cited for the purpose of correcting a false impression some have of the situation."

Today Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart calls attention to the fact that after April 1 it is most probable that many will have to wait for their Ford cars. It is, therefore, a mark of foresight for prospective Ford owners to leave their orders for their cars at once; this will assure them of prompt delivery.

"Dress up your auto," says the Donovan Harness company today. This company is well able to supply all kinds of auto needs which will beautify the car and add to the comfort of the occupants.

THE PULLMAN CAR

The name Pullman is a synonym for luxury; synonymous of of luxury, comfort and sturdiness for more than half a century, the name Pullman has today an equal significance in the motoring world. It was in 1864 that George Mortimer Pullman built the first Pullman railway car at the cost of $18,000. With the ambition to produce an automobile worthy of that name the manufacturers of the Pullman automobile have for many years been perfecting their product to a high standard of excellence. Their first model cost far more than the first Pullman palace car—for nothing was adopted that did not measure up to their ideals of perfection in motor-car construction. The 1916 Pullman motor car in all its perfection and beauty can be seen in this city. C. W. Johnson and Son are local agents for this famous car. Their headquarters are in the Bradley building.

THE VELIE

Arthur G. Bourke, agent in Lowell, Lawrence, Andover, Methuen and vicinity for the popular Velie motor car is very enthusiastic over this car which he is now selling. Since taking over the agency of this car, Mr. Bourke has had splendid success and looks forward to a prosperous year. In speaking about the Velie yesterday, Mr. Bourke said:

"In appearance the model 22 satisfies every desire, and displays in each detail the many points of quality invariably found in a Velie creation. The body is large and roomy, and is a true exponent of a perfect streamline, with the graceful curves and trim effect of a water craft.

"The wheel base of 115 inches allows ample foot room in both front and rear compartments, with the additional space for baggage necessary in cross-country touring. The honeycomb radiator rounds gracefully into the tapering hood and cowl. The body sides are drawn in at the front to meet the curve of the dash while both doors and upholstery are built into the body without moulding or rails to mar the smooth and unbroken surface of the whole.

"The front doors open to the rear to provide additional ventilation if wanted, while the rear doors open forward in order that the latch may be conveniently reached from the rear seat. Door handles are concealed within the body.

"In painting and finish the model 22 more than upholds its place in the "Biltwel" series. Velie blue color and painting has always caused favorable comment even among builders of the highest priced cars. An experience in vehicle painting of many years has brought perfection in the process of securing a perfect lustre with an assurance of permanency. This can only be acquired through repeated coats of paint and varnish vigorously rubbed out and given ample time to season.

"All exposed metal parts, such as the rear gasoline tank, fenders, skirt guards, hood and radiator, are enameled with four coats of jet black flexible drying color, baked on, producing a hard surface of extreme brilliancy—a perfect protector against rust and corrosion.

"The upholstery of the Velie Six is far superior to that expected in a $1065 car. Genuine machine-buffed leather in dull finish, pleated and buttoned over long curled hair, and deep flexible box springs, add materially to comfort, as well as long life, even under hard service."

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NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Will you kindly answer this in your next issue? The rear axle bearing on my car has run dry and cut into the axle about 1-16th of an inch, and I would like to have you tell me how I can solder babbit metal in the axle? What kind of acid solder and babbit must I use? How can I solder the crank case? It is aluminum. Is flour injurious to rubber? I use flour in my tires to prevent the tube from sticking to the casing and have found it as good as anything. I am thinking of porting my motorcycle engine. Will it have as much power running slow as before? Will it take any more oil? It goes forty-five miles per hour. How much faster will it go when ported? M. H.

Ans—If you are not familiar with pouring babbitt metal it would not be advisable for you to attempt this. The result will not be satisfactory. It would be more advisable to forward the part needing repair to some responsible repair shop and have the work done. Babbitt metal may be purchased at most any hardware store, but as stated before, it is doubtful whether you can successfully do this work unless you are very much experienced. Likewise, it is a very difficult matter to repair crank case without welding. The only satisfactory method would be to have it welded. This also can be done at most any responsible repair shop. Flour when wet will cake and prove injurious to the tube. Soapstone is much better to use. It is a difficult matter to state whether the experiment you contemplate with your motorcycle will prove beneficial or not. This may be determined only by trying. Perhaps it would be advisable for you to communicate with the manufacturer of the machine for some definite advice. If in the later models of the machine you are using the manufacturer has adapted this method of increasing the power, perhaps you would be warranted in experimenting. Otherwise your experiment may prove without benefit and unnecessarily expensive.

Please advise me how to "gear down" a shaft-driven car. Will it be necessary to install new crown and pinion gears? A. R.

Ans.—Would advise taking up this matter with the manufacturers of your car. It will undoubtedly be necessary to replace both the pinion gear and crown gear. The setting of these gears should be done by an expert. A misadjustment will cause a humming or growling and possibly strip the gears.

I have a 1915 Maxwell touring car equipped with a Kingston model L carburetor. The car was run last season without engine trouble of any kind, but was unable to obtain more than fourteen to sixteen miles per gallon of gasoline. It has also been hard to start in cold weather, even after warming the engine. Have adjusted the carburetor carefully. The brakes do not bind, as the car can be moved about readily by hand. Is this carburetor capable of mixing properly the grade of gasoline now on the market? Would an auxiliary air valve for high speeds improve the mileage? W. L.

Ans.—Considering the low grade of fuel of today fourteen to sixteen miles per gallon of gasoline is not so very bad, and if the car is used in hilly country may be considered good. Hard starting in cold weather is to be expected. The auxiliary air valve might increase the mileage, but would probably increase difficulty in starting in cold weather.

The radiator tubes in front of the radiator burst. Can they be repaired by soldering? R. P.

Ans.—It is possible to have radiator tubes repaired. Would advise having work done by a competent radiator repair man.

Is there any way of repairing a crack in a hard rubber storage battery jar? I do not wish to go to the expense of buying a new one. J. D.

Ans.—Hard rubber storage battery jars are cured and cannot be patched or revulcanized. A new six-volt battery jar may be purchased for approximately $3.

Will you please inform me if it is possible to install a storage battery in a 1915 model Ford touring car and keep it charged with the present magneto. If so, please give instructions for such installation and the smallest size battery required. I wish to use battery for lighting lamps and ignition. P. W.

Ans.—It is possible to install a storage battery in the manner you mention, but it is not advisable. By doing this the efficiency of the electric generating system will be reduced. It is not advisable to use less than a six volt sixty ampere battery for ignition and lighting purposes.

Will you inform me through the columns of your paper what the clearance of pistons should be (in thousandths of an inch) on new auto motor with four-inch bore and 4½-inch stroke. A. L. R.

Ans.—The clearance is determined to a large extent by the design of the motor, material used in the pistons and also by the cooling systems employed. Ordinarily, in the 4-inch bore motor the clearance would be approximately [illegible] of an inch. Usually the clearance at the top of the piston is slightly greater than that at the middle or bottom. This additional clearance is figured to allow for increased expansion at the top, due to the excessive heat at this point.

I have a Cadillac car which was laid up for a few months. On using again I find the steering gear is faulty. Wheel does not turn to the left and turns more than is required to the right. Please advise how to remedy this, and oblige. A. G.

Ans.—By jacking up the front wheels you should have no difficulty in locating the obstruction which prevents turning the wheels to the left. Perhaps the steering arm has been bent or one of the offset knuckle arms bent. When the arm at the steering head is in upright position the wheels should stand straight. By disconnecting the drag link at the point where it is attached to the steering arm you may readily determine whether or not the trouble is in the steering head by turning the steering wheel. If the arm has equal throw backward and forward then the trouble should be looked for at one of the connecting points of the drag links.

My car is a 1908 Stoddard Dayton, four-cylinder, 24-horsepower two-passenger roadster. There is a sort of rolling pound in the motor, which is constant when the motor is running, whether idling or under load. Can you tell me what the matter is? F. S.

Ans.—It is a difficult matter to state the cause of the pound without having at hand more detailed information. A motor which has been used since 1908 undoubtedly needs considerable overhauling. Perhaps the noise you refer to is caused by loose pistons, or worn timing gears, which create considerable back lash, loose crank shaft bearings, especially where the main centre bearing is loose, will cause considerable trouble. Would suggest having some competent automobile mechanic observe the running of the motor at your earliest opportunity. A timely repair may save you considerable expense.

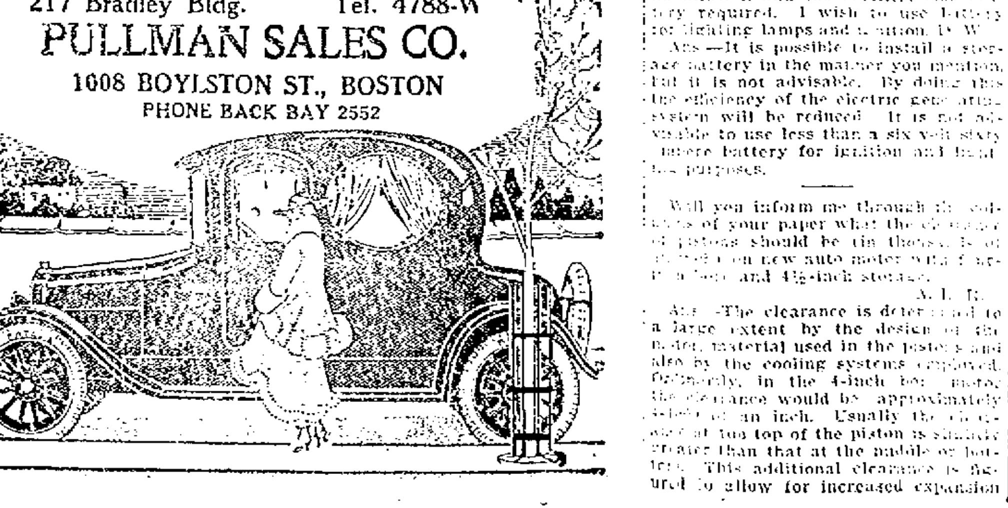
A friend of mine has a car, but he did not have a garage to put it in, so he left it outside all winter. I told him that if he did not take the tires off and put them away they would not be any good next summer. I took the front tires off and found that the tube was stuck to the outer shoe and there was gut in the shoe. He said he wishes I had left them on, and I told him that if I did that the tubes and tires would be porous and he would have to buy new ones. I left the back tires on. Will they be any good next summer? Which is the best policy: taking them off or leaving them on? W. W.

Ans.—Tires will deteriorate when left standing exposed to the winter elements. They should have been removed and placed in a clean, dry place for the winter. Without doubt, the tires left exposed have deteriorated considerably and will give very little service next summer. At any rate they will not give as much service as if they had been properly cared for during the winter.

HELPFUL HINTS

When giving the car its usual spring overhauling and getting it ready for another season's use there is one point that is well to bear in mind—namely, to clean out all the oil grooves and grease ducts. Filling the grease cups at frequent intervals will prove of no use if the grease ducts are closed. Grease cups are installed at points where lubrication is necessary to prevent undue wear. It is obvious, therefore, that the grease should reach its designed destination.

A simple method of locating a wrist pin knock is by short circuiting each spark plug in turn, noting the sound of the engine when each plug is shorted. When the knocking sound lessens you have located the cylinder with loose wrist pin.



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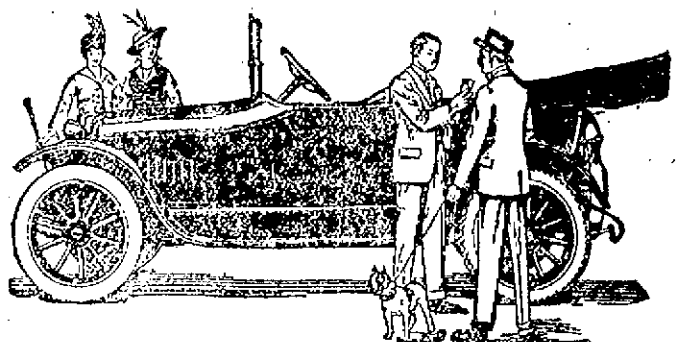

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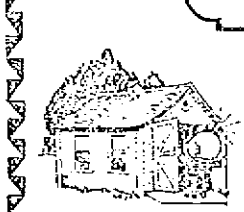

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CARDS ON TABLE

State Health Head Argues for Department's New Bill

BOSTON, March 29.—Hotly resenting some of the statements of Senator Cummings of North Brookfield and Representative Chapman of Ludlow, senate and house chairman respectively of the agriculture committee, state Health Commissioner Allan J. McLaughlin, in arguing before the legislative committees on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly at a hearing on the state health department's new milk bill, declared he was not a lobbyist, was not trying to work up sentiment for the bill, but that he "had put his cards on the table, face up."

The measure is a redraft of the bill offered by the state health department earlier in the session, which was criticised by local health boards.

Commissioner McLaughlin told of the investigation by the department as the basis of his bill. The local boards and the legislative committee of the state grange have approved it. Only one argument is urged against the bill, procrastination, he said, but that must end, and if the small element which wants delay does not accept this bill, then some legislation much worse for them will be enacted.

Cummings Disputes Statement

Herman C. Lythgoe, chemist of the state edpartment of health, told of his work and said that grading of milk should be uniform all over the state and that graded milk be sold at prices according to the grade.

Mr. Lythgoe said that the North Brookfield board of health did no work inspecting milk. Senator Cummings interrupted him to declare that he knew personally of a farm in North Brookfield which produces 250 quarts of milk a day which has been inspected twice by the local board and changes ordered.

He insisted that the showing by the state board was false and that he knew it.

Mr. Lythgoe was sure that the grading system would result in better prices. Today, he said, the lowest grade sets the price, but producers of the best milk cannot sell for the price of the poor milk and must get more.

State Chairman Cummings said that under the graded system poor people would be compelled to buy poor milk all the time, because they could not afford to buy good milk.

House Chairman Chapman said that the state department of health ought to present its proposed rules and regulations in order that the milk producers might know what they have got to obey.

"I have submitted them to you yourself, Mr. Chapman, and you know what they are," replied Dr. McLaughlin. "I don't like your insinuation that we are hiding something."

Another of the committee asked if he could not see the rules and regulations which Mr. Chapman had. Mr. Chapman denied that any rules or regulations had been submitted to him.

Dr. McLaughlin said that the bill was a compromise and parts had been inserted at suggestion of the state grange.

William N. Howard of North Easton affirmed the devotion of the grange to the interests of the farmers. He believed that the state department of health had tried to be fair, but that it ought not to encroach upon local boards of health.

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

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BISHOP'S BROTHER DEAD

JAMES P. MORELAND KILLED WHILE SLEEPING IN A FREIGHT CAR

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—The body of James P. Moreland, a brother of Bishop W. H. Moreland of the Episcopal church of Sacramento, formerly bishop of Nashua, N. H., was found in a freight car here yesterday. He had been crushed to death by falling lumber which had been loaded in the car in which he evidently had been sleeping.

A note found on the body stated he was without work or funds and requested that, in case of accident his brother or his sister, Miss Caroline Moreland of Charleston, S. C., be notified. The latter wired to have the body sent to her.

Friends of the family here said the bishop had tried for years to help his brother in many ways, but was unable to do so.

"RUNNERS" DRIVEN OUT

Cannot Solicit Business in Courthouse—Smoking Forbidden in the Corridors of Building

BOSTON, March 29.—A crusade against smoking in the corridors and against the practice of solicitation for attorneys, or "running," as it is better known, was begun yesterday in the municipal building by Sheriff Quinn. Two court attendants in uniform were busy most of the morning, and several attorneys who always appeared with a cigar were greatly surprised when told that they must not smoke, although for some time there have been signs prohibiting smoking.

The driving out of runners comes in response to many complaints made to the judges of the supreme court about the practice. Sheriff Quinn said that while they have on other occasions been driven out, they generally manage to carry on their business in places near the courthouse and, becoming bolder, return again.

WAS PRISONER IN LIBBY

John P. Townsend, Dead at Bridgewater, Saw Much Active Service in the Civil War

BRIDGEWATER, March 29.—John P. Townsend, 80 years old, a survivor of Libby prison, died yesterday at his home in Plymouth street. He was a native of this town, where he attended the public schools in his youth.

In September, 1862, he enlisted a private in Co. K, 42 Massachusetts regiment, and served nine months. Then he re-enlisted as second lieutenant in Co. D and was promoted till he became a captain.

He served in the battles of The Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Poplar Grove Church, being made prisoner at the latter. He was shut up at Petersburg and Libby and afterward exchanged at Danville.

For the last 35 years Capt. Townsend had been employed by a machine company.

CHAMPIONS INCOME TAX

DRURY SAYS STATE-WIDE LEVY WOULD MAKE REFUGE OF "DODGERS' RETREATS"

BOSTON, March 29.—The following statement was yesterday issued by House Chairman George P. Drury of the legislative committee on taxation: "The defeat in the senate of the amendment striking the word 'proportional' from the constitution is the result of one of many attempts that have been made this year to discredit, and thereby defeat, the cause of tax reform by those who, because of their interest in nontaxable securities, are working to defeat the income tax, and all reforms that may affect the market for nontaxables.

"They have sought to defeat the 'proportional' amendment and, at the same time, to create the impression that it is linked up with the income tax—that the two must stand or fall together. This is ridiculous.

"The income tax bill has been prepared and submitted to the legislature as a result of the vote of more than three to one by which the people adopted the income tax amendment, thus emphatically declaring themselves in favor of this reform.

"It is made absolutely necessary by the evils of "tax dodgers' retreats' and unequal tax rate set forth by the tax commissioner in his special report of last year.

"To perpetuate these conditions because manufacturers and farmers cannot at once obtain the lower rates on machinery, merchandise and livestock which they desire would be to commit the wholly unnecessary folly of 'cutting off one's nose to spite one's face,' and would expose the legislature to justifiable criticism far more severe than that attending the defeat of the 'proportional' amendment.

"It is still possible, through the constitutional convention, to obtain relief for farmers and manufacturers. Our immediate duty, however, is to protect the citizens of cities and towns with high tax rates by a uniform state-wide tax on the income of securities which will make the refuge of 'tax dodgers' retreats' both unnecessary and unavailing, and will give to each city and town the benefit of the personal taxes of all whose actual residence and real interests are within its borders."

Party Enrollment Bill

The committee on election laws yesterday voted to report the bill providing for the restoration of party enrollment at primaries, with two changes. It voted "leave to withdraw" on the petition of Frank E. Simpson providing for the elimination of municipal primary elections and the use of the preferential ballot in Malden elections.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following delegates were chosen to represent Court Merrimack, H. Foresters of America, at the grand court convention in Springfield at a meeting of the court held last evening with Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney in the chair: Edward J. McInerney, John W. Sharkey, R. J. Townsend, C. L. Marren and Joseph O'Hearn; alternates, John F. Sullivan, John Barrett, John J. Duffy and John T. Hendricks. Several matters of importance were discussed and laid over until the next meeting. Under the good of the order interesting remarks were made by Horace V. Kittredge, Frank V. King, and Grand Secretary William H. Stafford.

Echo Lodge, N.E.O.P.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Echo lodge, 44, N.E.O.P., held last evening in Post 185 hall.

Much business was transacted. During the social hour a candy pulling contest was enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. E. G. Norris and Ernest C. Clough. The bowling team captained by John J. Riley defeated the team led by Mrs. F. G. McElroy. Mrs. A. C. Porter and Mrs. Mary E. Curtin were the entertainment committee. Mrs. Eva L. Rogers of Sentinel Elm lodge of Athol was present at the meeting.

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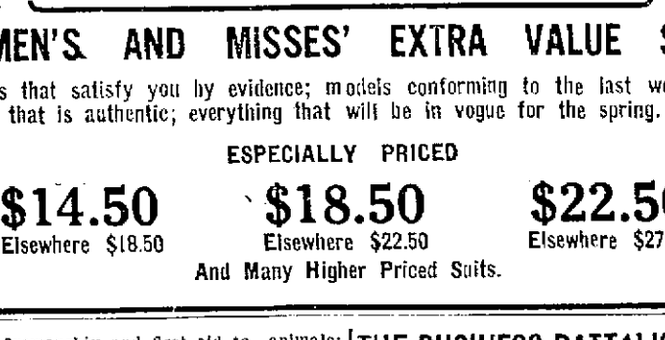

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THE BUSINESS BATTALION

ABOUT 500 NAMES TO BE CONSIDERED IN FORMING THE MEMBERSHIP

A meeting of local business men was held at the rooms of the board of trade last night for the purpose of forming a Business Men's battalion, the meeting having been called by the following committee: Arthur D. Prince, Joseph A. Legare, Josiah Butler, John A. Hunnewell and James F. Owens.

Between 25 and 30 men were present and they divided among themselves a list of 500 names of individuals, whom they will see personally in an endeavor to have them join the rank and file of the battalion. The meeting was presided over by Arthur D. Prince and an interesting talk on military matters was given by Fred Estes of this city, who was a member of the Boston Business Men's battalion.

The committee in charge wishes it known that this movement is in no way competitive with the militia. It is desired that the ranks of the battalion be made up of men aged over 30 years, as it is believed that any under that age would better affiliate themselves with one of the four local companies of the National Guard.

The period of training for the Business Men's battalion will cover 16 weeks and it is believed that the use of the armory will be granted for the drills. At members will be privates and they will be forced to purchase their own uniforms at a cost of less than $10, and similar to the uniforms worn at the Plattsburg school. The battalion will be in charge of the regular army officers.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OMNIBUS BUILDING BILL

CONGRESSMAN PHELAN SAYS HE WILL OPPOSE ANYTHING EXCEPT FOR PRESENT NEEDS

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Representative M. F. Phelan, democrat, of the 7th Massachusetts district, although personally against an omnibus public building bill, states that there is a strong sentiment in the committee on public buildings and grounds for such a measure. Mr. Phelan is a member of that committee. Giving his reasons for opposition to such a bill Mr. Phelan said "Only emergency measures should be passed, so far as public buildings go, until we have provided for adequate national defence. I am against an omnibus public building bill, but favor an appropriation for the immigration station at Boston and other similar measures where the need of improved conditions is urgent. In opposing a public building bill I have in mind the erection of postoffice buildings, the purchase of expensive sites, and extensive improvements at this time when they are not absolutely needed. The practice in the past of putting up expensive federal buildings in small towns, or where the existing conditions are meeting the necessities of the office is to be condemned and I shall oppose any bill that includes other than meeting immediate needs." RICHARDS.

THE BOY SCOUTS

List of Those Who Have Passed the Required Tests in the Various Lines of Work

The following local Boy Scouts have been successful in passing the required tests:

A. F. Swapp, camping and cycling; Donald Farrington, first aid, personal health and bugling; Raymond R. Stevens, civics, pathfinding, and first aid to animals; Albert Redway, athletics, pathfinding and painting; Walter Giffin, first aid to animals and first aid; Leslie Clayton, first aid to animals; Raymond Garland, swimming, firemanship and first aid to animals; F. B. Stevens, automobiling, civics, music, personal health; Wallace Logan, firemanship and first aid to animals; Rogers Flather, physical development, scholarship and cycling.

The success of Rogers Flathers in passing the above tests makes him a "life scout" for which he receives a badge of honor, the first which has been given in Lowell and district. To obtain this badge a scout must pass the tests in life saving, swimming, first aid to the injured, personal and public health and physical development. Scout Flather is the son of F. A. Flather of Mansur street, this city.

The examinations were conducted by the following: Dr. C. B. Livingston, Elmer Brennon, Thomas Fisher, P. W. Edmunds, Frank Gunther, C. Fred Gilmore, Raymond Slater and the executives of the office.

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Proposal

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Sealed proposals directed to the City Clerk will be received by the Municipal Council of Lowell, Massachusetts, at City Hall, until 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 18, 1916, for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over the Merrimack River at Pawtucket Falls and for the removal of the present structure; and the alteration of the present bridge over the Northern Canal.

Plan and profile of the bridge site, together with general information regarding the proposed structure may be obtained from Mr. Stephen Kearney, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass., upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00), which deposit will be refunded upon the return of all papers in fair condition.

All contractors will be required to submit with their proposals, detail drawings and specifications giving full information regarding unit stresses and loading used in the design, all of which will be subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Lowell.

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof.

Per order of the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

CHARLES J. MORSE,
Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

March 23, 1916.

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INCREASING OUR FIRE HAZARDS

If our building inspector would take the trouble to inspect some of the tenement blocks that are being erected not very far from the centre of the city, he would find that their flimsy construction, their height and their crowded condition make them not only unsafe for the occupants but a serious menace to the neighborhood in which they are located. He would also find tenement blocks placed so closely together that if one catches fire several others are in as much danger as if they were part of the same building. Moreover, in some cases, the ordinary light of day is completely shut out from the rooms along one side of some of the blocks in which families made up of old and young are to make their abode.

In fine, the inspector would have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion, that under his nose and so far as the public is aware with his entire approval, some of the worst fire traps and the most flimsy shell buildings ever erected in Lowell or anywhere else are now being constructed in our midst.

Is this in accordance with our building laws or is it calculated to help the board of trade in the crusade to reduce the fire hazards of our city and thereby to lower the insurance rates?

The Sun would call the attention of Commissioner Donnelly to this matter and would urge him to exercise his personal vigilance in looking after some of the contractors and builders who are putting up structures such as we have mentioned in different parts of the city. Commissioner Donnelly is not a builder, but he has in his department an inspector who understands such matters and whose duty it is to enforce the building laws to the letter. If the blocks to which we refer do not violate the present building code, it is time the code were changed and improved in the interest of the public welfare and for the safety of life and property.

The greed of some property owners and the rascality of some contractors must be curbed, if we are to check the construction of fire traps and tenement blocks which when occupied cannot possibly afford the air and light necessary to good health.

It would seem that the board of health should have an eye on such buildings with a view to proper sanitation and right living conditions.

We hear much of tenement house reform and the great need of improvement over the type of buildings erected some twenty or thirty years ago. But today there are being erected in our city and much nearer to the business centre, tenement blocks that for cramped conditions, fire hazards and lack of light and ventilation facilities, are quite as bad as any erected twenty or thirty years ago.

It is time to call a halt on this dangerous tendency; it is time that our building inspector should realize what he is paid for, and that he should use his authority to protect the public against the modern mercenary proprietor whose sole aim is to put sixteen or more tenements into the space that is big enough only for four.

Instead of promoting fire prevention, the fact of permitting the construction of such large blocks of small tenements, will increase the fire hazard. Lowell has been fairly fortunate in escaping calamitous conflagrations, and our building department should co-operate with the fire department and the board of trade by preventing or at least by discouraging the construction of tenement blocks in which any considerable fire occurring in the night time could scarcely fail to be attended with loss of life.

LOWELL DAY SATURDAY

Not so many years ago the residents of this city drifted from winter into spring without any official urging to celebrate the fact. Merchants may have made some special efforts to capture trade and the people may have responded but anything like an organized attempt at celebration or business booming was unknown. Now things have entirely changed and the danger is that we may overdo the celebrating and special observance.

Luckily this year Lowell day is included in our special "Dress Up Week," and we cannot observe the day better than by an extension of the business activity which has been apparent since last Saturday. Lowell being a city of industry and opportunity, the people have celebrated its anniversary by being busier than at other times, but people are happiest when they are busiest. We can feel the Lowell spirit far better when all the mills are going merrily and when there is work for all who want it. This year, prosperity is here with bells on, and the way to celebrate our civic enterprise is to pass the prosperity around in a practical way.

Mayor O'Donnell has suggested that next Saturday all residences and places of business hang out the national colors on Lowell day. This will show respect to Lowell without entailing trouble or expense. Yet, it does not go far enough. Being Saturday and pay day in most of the great industries, the people cannot honor the occasion better than by going into the business section and passing out to the local merchants some portion of the prosperity which the workers now enjoy. "Off with the old and on with the new" next Saturday, if ever—a combination of Lowell day and "Dress Up Week." Anybody who fails to feel the influence of the occasion should have his brain stagnation thawed out by the warm spring sunshine.

Lowell business men have responded to the special dress-up appeal with creditable enterprise which is reflected in the beautiful store windows. Now let the men and women of Lowell do their full share—especially on next Saturday, Lowell's ever-happy birthday.

NO MORE NOTES?

If it is shown that the Sussex was sunk by a German torpedo, this government may decide to abandon its policy of abstract debate with Germany as to the rights and wrongs of the case and bring the writing of notes to a sudden end. Officially and unofficially the pledge had been given by Germany that no passenger ship or "liner" would be attacked without warning, but if the Sussex was attacked by a German war vessel of any kind, the pledge was utterly disregarded. Germany has intimated that no submarine was in the neighborhood, and none was seen. The wake of the torpedo was observed by some of the passengers, and there is a suspicion that it may have been sent from the torpedo tubes of a swift German destroyer, several of which have been seen off the French coast recently.

Reading the handwriting on the wall, Germany now declares that if a submarine commander was responsible for the sinking of the Sussex, he will be punished. If America should accept this solution after a long list of outrages, where is tolerance going to end? Germany could continue to sink liners regardless of the rights of neutrals, and avoid danger by punishing or pretending to punish the officer responsible.

The retirement of von Tirpitz had raised hopes in this country that the outrages against neutrals would end, but the submarine campaign is just as lawless as ever. The United States cannot accept a verbal renunciation that is not supported by facts. If Germany deliberately commits such wrongs as the attack on the Sussex, this government will have to break off diplomatic relations with her or else swallow all the threats and solemn declarations of our long series of diplomatic notes.

Even though a break in diplomatic relations should come, a war with Germany is not probable. While affairs in Mexico are critical we will be forced to keep in readiness for possible trouble at this side, but we must follow our deliberate policy with Germany to its logical conclusion.

START SPRING CLEANING

Even though our official "clean-up week" does not come for another month or so, the city does not have to wait until then to start a wholesale spring cleaning. After a long and severe winter the streets, alleys and courts are littered with dust and refuse; gutters are choked with the winter accumulation which is offensive to the eye and dangerous to health. Children who play in the open and citizens generally who go about the streets are liable to make the acquaintance of lots of pesky germs, and Lowell would be a far more wholesome and beautiful city if all got ready with a will to clean up, paint up and shine up generally.

During the past week, gangs of city men have been busy removing the last of the snow; but the warm sunshine will take care of the remnant of it in short order, even if it escapes the street gangs. This melting of the snow leaves unlovely traces, and there are all kinds of odds and ends that call for immediate attention after the severe season.

The municipality should do its share towards promoting seasonable cleanliness, but the private citizens must co-operate to the full. Inside and out there are demands that will appeal to everybody with a sense of the fitness of things. Cellars and attics are littered with undesirable accumulations; boilers need overhauling; trees and shrubs require attention; and the spring spirit in the air urges all to get busy with a will so that Lowell may be made as fair as it ought to be after winter storms and snows. We should not wait for the April showers to wash us clean, but applying the spring energy to our civic problems should work with a will for a cleaner and a healthier city.

A MAN HUNT

Ten days ago General Pershing entered Mexico at the head of a large body of American troops for the purpose of capturing Villa, the bandit chief, and the hunt is still on without an immediate prospect of success. It has been stated in reports from the border that the soldiers of Carranza, while not openly hostile to the Americans, have not been sincere in their offers of aid, and there is a strong and well grounded suspicion that Villa has little to fear from Carranza's followers. Meanwhile the Americans are penetrating further and further into Mexico—part of Pershing's command is 250 miles from the border—and Villa at the latest report was flying into the Sierra Madre mountains where he hopes to evade capture as long as he wishes.

This condition cannot continue unchanged. If Carranza's soldiers stand aloof and view the American expedition with passive suspicion, either our purpose will fail, or we must adopt a more strenuous policy to make it succeed. It is unthinkable that the American troops should be marched back with their mission unfulfilled, but they cannot march forward under present conditions without serious danger. Washington sees this, and a memorandum is about to be sent to Carranza, asking that the use of the Mexican railroads be allowed to our soldiers. If he agrees all may yet be well; if he refuses—what then? It would not take much to turn Carranza's soldiers into Villa followers, and while the United States has had no desire to intervene in Mexico, it is for Mexico to decide whether the present expedition shall end in real armed intervention or not.

A NEW POSTOFFICE

The introduction by Congressman John Jacob Rogers of a bill in congress for a new postoffice in this city revives a hope that is now among the hardy annuals. Lowell has long ago outgrown the present building and the introduction of the parcel post and other innovations revealed its inadequacy beyond question. Moreover the situation of the postoffice prevents anything like satisfactory extension, and the only way for the government to give us a satisfactory postoffice is to erect a new one. The sum of $600,000 mentioned in the new Rogers bill does not seem excessive, considering that we are about to spend more for an addition to the high school and if the persistency and intelligent agitation of Congressman Rogers are crowned with success, it will be decidedly to his credit. Every proposition for a new federal building is followed by informal discussion of sites, but no considerable section of the public is in love with the present location, which is out of the reach of Lowell business. If the government decides to give us a new postoffice, worthy of this great and growing city, we can easily find some good place to put it, but to quarrel about sites at this stage of the game is to count the chickens, etc., as per the old adage.

OUR WATERWAY FENCES

The waterways committee may as well drop the agitation for "ornamental unclimbable fences" along our waterways. Such fences would doubtless be ideal, but they are not required by law, however pleasing and profitable it would be to certain concerns to furnish them. What is wanted along our waterways is any kind of sightly fence that will safeguard young children against running headlong into the canals.

The fences are not supposed to be such as would bar out burglars or such as the U. S. Cartridge company might put up to keep out the conspirators who go around blowing up munition factories. Let the requirements of the law be met, and if thereafter it be found that young or old climb over the fences to swim, to skate, or to commit suicide, the responsibility will be their's alone.

A HARD FIGHT

Those who work for the navigation of the Merrimack river must anticipate a hard and up-hill fight at all stages, in view of the hostile attitude of the government engineers. Up to date many engineers and experts have given their approval, but whenever the army department spoke through its representatives, it spoke unfavorably, declaring that while the project is meritorious it does not justify the necessary cost.

The latest jolt for the river plan is the adverse report of the government engineers on the plan to develop the river from Lowell to Manchester, N. H., thus making it an interstate improvement. We cannot afford to get discouraged, even at this, but, believing that the river should be made navigable with the co-operation of the government, must go to work with new determination.

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The annual "Old Timers" night of the Y.M.C.I., held last evening at the institute rooms in Stackpole street was a great success in every particular, and from start to finish the evening was replete with enjoyment for all who attended. By actual count there were 216 former and present members in the building and all embraced the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Early in the evening, bowling, pool, and various card games were played by many of the members, while others sat around and told pleasing reminiscences of their early society days. The feature of the evening was the entertainment in the assembly hall which came at 10 o'clock. The program complete was as follows:

Songs, James McNulty and Frank McCartin; violin selections, Joseph Curry; songs, Henry Driscoll, Alfred Cooney, Edward Quinlan and Frank Conner; remarks, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I.; songs, Terrence Leonard, Joseph Cooney, Andrew Doyle, Edward Lockrie and Arthur McQuaide; reading, Thomas Boyle, Sr.; songs, William Gookin, James Lyons, Joseph Hughes and Thomas Glynn; clarinet solo, William Looney; songs, John McCaffrey, Thomas McCaffrey, Leonard Brown, Warren Kane, John Murray and Edward Shea. The accompanists were John Broderick, Richard Carlin and William Merritt Jr.

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DONAHUE VS. CRONIN

JOHN T. DONAHUE BEATS CONNIE CRONIN IN NATIONAL CONVENTION RACE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—As predicted in The Sun last Friday, the name of John T. Donahue of Lowell was substituted yesterday for that of Cornelius F. Cronin of Lowell, as a candidate for election as alternate delegate to the democratic national convention from the fifth congressional district.

In the senate yesterday afternoon, Senator George E. Marchand of Lowell voted for, and Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton against, a bill to establish an eight-hour day for women and children in industry.

Women on Health Boards

Consideration of a motion to reconsider the vote by which on Monday it rejected a bill permitting women to serve on boards of health was postponed by the senate until next Monday.

On a voice vote, the senate substituted for an adverse committee report a bill to penalize directors and officers of savings banks who profit through loans or other transactions of the banks, this being in line with similar legislation passed last year relative to the officers of trust companies.

All of the bills permitting additional commercialism and sports on Sunday, including Sunday baseball, the sale of automobile supplies, and meals "to go out," by licensed victuallers, were rejected.

The petitioner for repeal of the Boston and Maine reorganization act of last year was given leave to withdraw, without debate.

No effort was made in the upper branch to secure the substitution of either of the bills providing that the vote on license may be taken at the state election, and without debate the senate concurred with the house in the acceptance of adverse reports on both bills. HOYT.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

STEAMER AGROUND

LEWES, Del., March 29.—An unidentified steamer is aground on the Hen and Chickens shoals off the Delaware capes. Three coast guard crews have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

TURKEY SUPPER

The tickets for the 3d annual Brotherhood turkey supper at the First Trinitarian Congregational church were limited this year to 250 because of the over attendance last year. A few returned tickets are on sale this afternoon at Dickson's as in advertisement in this issue.

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THE BOSTON & MAINE

STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY SHOWS LARGE INCREASE IN EARNING

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, March 29.—The Boston and Maine statement for February shows a further large increase in earnings. The freight revenue was $704,820 larger, representing a gain of nearly one-third; and the passenger revenue for the month was also larger than in the same month a year ago. The passenger earnings have been unsatisfactory for a long time, the total for the eight months to Feb. 29 showing a decrease of $581,759 as against an increase in the freight revenue for the same period of $2,921,596.

February this year showed the fixed charges earned with $9193 to spare, while February 1915 disclosed a deficit of $290,915, so that the increase of $300,108 in the net income represented the difference between a surplus and deficit for the month and illustrates the prosperous condition of the company, so far as earnings are concerned. For the eight months to the end of February the Boston and Maine has earned a surplus over all fixed charges of $2,316,693, as compared with a deficit for the same period last year of $511,377.

According to the showing Boston and Maine has earned more than five per cent on the stock during the eight months to the end of February and if there were nothing but the earnings to be taken into consideration the stockholders would be expecting dividends. As a matter of fact, however, the Boston and Maine has a floating debt to be taken care of and needs the expenditure of a considerable sum of money on the property for improvements and additional facilities. HOYT.

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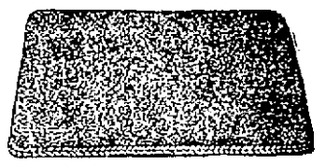

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ONE-IN-CELL

Bill Killed When House Strikes Out Enacting Clause

BOSTON, March 29.—A bill to authorize preferential voting at municipal elections in Newton, introduced on petition of John C. Brimblecom of that city, was yesterday, by a large majority on a voice vote, ordered to a third reading by the Massachusetts house of representatives after a sharp debate.

Mr. Rowley of Brookline offered an amendment to the bill to prevent the transportation of liquors by a licensed dealer from a license to a no-license community, which provided that a board of aldermen or selectmen might grant the licensed dealer the necessary privilege Another amendment offered was to strike out the clause to provide the bill shall take effect upon its passage This came from the committee on bills in third reading The whole matter went over to today

The house rejected, 53 to 49, a bill to provide that in addition to the reduced fares for public school children no street railway shall charge more than one fare within any one city or town. This bill was originally introduced for the benefit of certain high school pupils of Canton who live outside the one-fare zone of that town.

Mr. McNulty of Boston had recommitted to the committee on public service the bill to provide that no one in public office shall act as representative of the civil service commission.

The first bill to be killed this year on the enactment stage was that which provided that no cell in any institution should be occupied by more than one prisoner at a time. By a voice vote the motion to strike out the enacting clause was carried after a debate.

The house refused, 91 to 51, to reconsider its vote of Monday whereby it rejected a bill to permit children and other persons to attend school without being vaccinated.

Prison Board Bills Reported

The special committee on the consolidation of commissions reported a bill to reorganize the prison commission and boards of parole and to establish a bureau of prisons. Section 1 abolishes the prison commission and the boards of parole for the state prison and the reformatories and transfers their rights, powers and duties to the director of the bureau of prisons and to the parole board, respectively, established by the act.

Present appointees and employes at present are to continue until displaced under authority of the act.

Section 2 establishes a bureau of prisons, to consist of a director, not more than three deputies, an advisory prison board of three men and two women, and a parole board of three

Section 3 says that the director shall be appointed by the governor, with advice and consent of the council, for three years, at $600 salary The deputies shall be appointed by the director, shall perform such duties as he may determine and may be removed by him at any time, having salaries as he determines, approved by the governor and council.

The advisory board is to be appointed by the governor, with the approval of the council, for five-year terms after the system is in full operation, without salary, but with expenses paid.

The parole board shall be similarly appointed, have three-year terms, shall have $1200 annual salary and expenses, and may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The act is to take effect May 1, 1916.

Committee Reports

Other committee reports received were:

Military affairs—A bill relative to compensation and allowances of members of the volunteer militia and naval brigade, allowing 2 1-2 cents a mile each way for travel, computed by the most direct railroad, communication, but with provision that the commander-in-chief may allow 5 cents on exigency The bill also allows annually $10 per man for instruction in riding for the aggregate enlisted strength entitled by law to be mounted.

Agriculture—A bill for annual licensing of dogs and for protection of cattle and other domestic animals from stray and dangerous dogs

Mercantile affairs—A bill to authorize the New Bedford Fort society to hold $250,000 worth of property.

Social welfare—A bill to authorize the homestead commission to provide homes for citizens. The first two sections of the bill reenact powers previously conferred on the commission. Section 3 appropriates $50,000 for the purposes of the commission.

Election laws—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Frank R Simpson for the elimination of municipal primary elections and for the use of the preferential ballot in municipal elections in Malden.

Metropolitan affairs—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Samuel W. Mendum for relaxation of the laws for the construction of assembly halls in Boston as far as relates to temporary buildings for audiences of not less than 10,000 persons.

Ways and means—Ought to pass on the bill appropriating $500 for clerical assistance for the Essex register of probate and insolvency

Rules—Ought not to be adopted on the order of Mr. Malone of Worcester that the committee on public institutions be directed to investigate the quality of food provided to patients at the Rutland state sanitarium.

Sees Danger in Schools

"There is no doubt that the condition of the school buildings in this state constitutes a real danger," declared Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe, before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs yesterday, in supporting the Faneuil hall committee's bill to standardize school buildings throughout the state for the protection of school children from fire hazard.

The bill seeks to provide that in school buildings exceeding one story in height the ceilings of the basement shall be covered with metal lath and cement plaster, all places under the walls and partitions and over girders and around stairways shall be firestopped with brick and mortar, and self-closing fire doors shall be installed at the top or bottom of each stairway leading from the basement to the floor above Under the terms of the bill the building commissioner of Boston would enforce the proposed law in that city and the chief of the district police in the remainder of the state.

LICENSE BOARD MET

Large Number of Minor Licenses Are Granted to Expressmen, etc., at Regular Weekly Meeting

The members of the license board met in regular weekly session last night and transacted a grist of routine business. The following licenses were granted;

Sunday permits: John F. Roane, Jr., 175 Gorham street; Karepin Awakian, 183 East Merrimack street.

Job wagons: Bernard Feeney, 43 Elm street; George Lynch, 5 Marion street; Thomas Casey, 108 Chapel street; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; Thomas F. Conniff, 42 North street; Henry H. Wilson, 30 Lakeview avenue; Eugene Thereiault, 44 Tucker street; Patrick Convery, 181 East Merrimack street; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel street; Peter Swibiarski, 202 Pleasant street; John Buckley, 82 Linden street; Stanislaw Wozneak, 76 West Fourth street; Jesse J. Smith, 1500 Middlesex street.

Express wagons: William Collins, Kenwood, Dracut; George L. Hubbard, 352 Varnum avenue; Henry G. Paquin, 308 Aiken street; John J. Smith, 89 Parker avenue, Dracut; Hugh McGrogan, 63 Bartlett street; Walter E. Sands, 36 West Meadow road; Demetris Bardoni, 397 School street; Michael J. Feeney; Frederick W. Hanson, 556 Dutton street.

Hawker and peddlers: George Lynch, 5 Marion street; Henry G. Paquin, 308 Aiken street; Peter Furnare, 114 Gorham street.

Hackney coach: Joseph Albert, 171 Aiken street.

Drivers' permits: John Lyons for Thomas F. Duffy Co.; Charles H. Gallagher for Thomas F. Duffy Co.

To sell frankfurters on the public streets: Peter Furnare, 114 Gorham street.

Auctioneer: John J. Gray, 53 Central street.

Sixth class liquors: A. Warren Churchill of the firm of Louis K. Liggett Co., Inc., Merrimack street.

Cancelled job wagon: Reliable Parcel Delivery Co., 86 Canton street.

MILLER GIVEN 15 YEARS

BROKER WHO STOLE $500,000 DENOUNCED BY PROSECUTOR FOR ROBBING PROVIDENCE CLIENTS

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—Denounced as the worst kind of a thieving broker who ever robbed men, women and children in this community, Albert P. Miller, who was arrested in Boston, was yesterday sent to Cranston prison for 15 years. He was sentenced on five of 11 indictments.

Miller stole $500,000 from his customers, some of whom are prominent society and church people. He was vestryman of St. Stephen's church, the most fashionable Episcopal congregation in Providence, and was also a republican party leader here.

Miller appeared to be dazed during his arraignment. A deputy sheriff turned him around so that he faced Judge Rathbun, and his counsel, Chas. A. Walsh, took him by the arm, as though to steady him. He entered a plea of nolo in a faint voice.

Atty. Gen. Rice selected the indictments charging him with the embezzlement from Daniel W. Brown, Miss Eleanor Andrews and William C. Rhodes, and told the court he would ask for sentence on those indictments only.

"These indictments," Mr. Rice said, "represent three parties who have suffered most grievously at Miller's hands. The defalcation is much more than the indictments show and represents $500,000. Some of the victims of this man have lost their entire fortunes, but do not wish to be known in court proceedings."

DECREASE OF INSANITY

DR. BRIGGS DELIVERS INSTRUCTIVE TALK ON "HOW THE STATE PROVIDES FOR MENTALLY ILL"

BOSTON, March 29.—An instructive talk on "How the State Provides for Its Mentally Ill" was delivered by Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, secretary of the Massachusetts state board of insanity, in the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital free public health course of lectures in Evans Memorial last night.

Dr. Briggs said that according to the census of 1865, there were approximately 2104 so-called insane and feeble-minded persons in a total population of 1,267,031, or one to every 602 persons.

Today, with an estimated population of 3,693,310, there are 18,604 so-called insane, feeble-minded, epileptics and alcoholics in institutions under the care of the state board of insanity, or one to every 198 of the population. The average annual expenditure by the state for the last five years, including maintenance and special appropriations, was $4,068,155, the largest single item in the state's budget.

"There is an overcrowding in our state hospitals to the number of 807, and no relief is in sight for the next two years," he continued. "The legislature has not appropriated a dollar for an additional bed in the past two years. There is a bill before the legislature asking $1,000,000 for the erection of the new Metropolitan state hospital.

"There are 6000 patients belonging in the Metropolitan district committed to our state hospitals, only 1600 of whom, or 26 per cent, are taken care of within the Metropolitan district.

"This inflicts great hardship on the families and friends of some of the patients, who cannot visit without loss of time and other hardships. It is planned to accommodate 2000 patients at the Metropolitan state hospital."

THE MAN IN THE MOON

A long breath of relief was drawn by Lowell baseball fans after being convinced that they will see Lowell in the Eastern league the coming season. It has transpired that without Billy Hamilton, Harry Lord or Clyde Engle and in spite of the tricky manipulations of certain baseball men, Mr. Roach will give Lowell baseball and keep her on the map. Thanks to the public spirit of Mr. Connor, himself an old baseball leaguer, Lowell will be in the lineup, and it is more than likely that the baseball lovers of the city and suburbs will show, later on, their material appreciation. It is certainly up to them to show their sportsmanship in recognition of that demonstrated by Messrs. Roach and Connor.

Only a few weeks now—and the snow goes!—when his honor the mayor will have a chance to locate the home plate. Hasten that hour!

Lenten Recital

The second Lenten organ recital was given in the First Baptist church and Louis Napoleon Guilbault was the organist. The popularity of these free musical events was again shown by the large audience which was present. That it enjoyed the organist's work was evident. For the most part the music rendered was by French composers; and it may be said in passing that the pipe organ is pre-eminently the instrument where the French excel both in composition for and in ability to perform upon. Mr. Guilbault demonstrated that he possesses both taste and discretion and a proper appreciation of much that is best in organ music. That he has real humor was shown in his unique performance of the familiar "Humoresque" by Dvorak. The next recital will be given by Miss Hale at the First Congregational church.

Our Friend Tallarico

As will shortly be announced in the advertising columns of The Sun, Pasquale Tallarico, pianist, will give a recital in Colonial hall on the evening of the 12th of April. This will be pleasant news to the musical people of Lowell and vicinity, who have agreeable recollections of his two previous visits here. It will be remembered that Mr. Tallarico was winner of the "contest" participated in by 35 pianists who had received their musical training exclusively in the United States and which was held in Chicago, October, 1914. Since his appearance before the Federation of Musical Clubs in Los Angeles last June, he has toured throughout the west and south, meeting with great success. The program which Mr. Tallarico will play at his recital here is one calculated to be of special interest to teachers and students of the pianoforte.

Recently a local paper contained an article from the pen of Miss Yvonne LeMaitre upon a subject which she was eminently qualified to write, it being appreciative of conditions in France and what the war has accomplished by way of exhibiting the sterling and abiding qualities of the people of France. Her treatment of the subject was so characteristically well written, that, while we read it with pleasure, we could not but regret how seldom, nowadays, she contributes to the paper of which formerly her frequent contributions were easily its best feature.

Austin Keith

I noticed in a Boston paper last week that our old friend, Austin Keith once upon a time a Centralville druggist and later for two years dispenser of drugs and medicines at city hall, was chosen field-driver by his fellow citizens of Brewster. Notwithstanding Austin's vigorous protest his fellow townsmen insisted upon his serving in that capacity. News of Austin will be welcomed by many of his old-time friends who have for lo, these many years wondered what had become of him. Fred Bates, agent of the board of health, used to tell with great gusto the story of Austin's first day's service at city hall. Austin had received the New Year's directory and was admiring it, when a man with his hat off entered his office and requested the loan of the directory, which Austin at once handed out to him. Time passed and neither man nor directory returned. In a search throughout the building Austin failed to identify the borrower nor did he ever recover the book. However, so well did Austin advertise his loss that, from that time to the present it has been a difficult thing to "borrow" a directory at city hall.

MAN IN THE MOON.

FIGHT UNTIL A VICTORY

ALLIED CONFERENCE AT PARIS REACHES DECISIONS — PLAN UNITED ACTION

PARIS, March 29.—The conference of the entente allies, which ended yesterday, adopted the following resolutions just prior to adjournment:

"The representatives of the allied governments in conference at Paris, March 27 and 28, 1916, affirm the complete community of views and solidarity of the allies. They confirm all the measures taken to realize unity of action or unity of front.

"They understand by that, at the same time, unity of military action, assured by the entente concluded between the general staffs; unity of economic action, the organization of which the present conference has regulated, and unity of diplomatic action, which is gained by their unshaken will to continue the struggle to victory for the common cause.

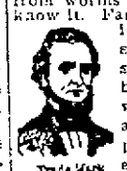
"The allied governments decide to put into practice in the economic domain their solidarity of views and interests. They charge the economic conference, which is to be held shortly at Paris, to propose for them appropriate measures for the realization of this solidarity.

"With a view to strengthen, co-ordinate and unify the diplomatic action to be exercised to prevent the revictualing of the enemy the conference has decided to establish at Paris a permanent committee, in which all the allies will be represented.

"The conference has decided: First, to continue the organization, already begun at London, of an international control bureau of freights; second, to proceed in common and with the briefest delay to seek practical means to employ to apportion equitably between the allied nations the charges for maritime transportation and check the rise in freight rates."

Does Your Child Have Worms?

Thousands of children suffer agonies from worms and their parents do not know it. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.



Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston, Tex., believes this, and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's. 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free.

Write me today.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SAVED BY CLOTHESLINE

HARTFORD BOY FELL THREE STORIES FROM PIAZZA—GRASPED CLOTHING ON WAY DOWN

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—John R. Clough, Jr., 12 years old, owes his life to three or four clotheslines and their burdens, which he carried to the ground when he fell yesterday afternoon from the back veranda of the third story of an apartment house, at 162 Lawrence street, breaking only his left shoulder.

As he fell the boy grasped handfuls of the drying clothes, unconsciously pressing them close to his body, so that he fell on a heap of clothes. His fall was also slightly checked when his body encountered and snapped several taut clotheslines.

HELD BRIEF MEETING

ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY SUPERINTENDENT ARE APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the school board held last evening the assignment of Miss Marietta King as principal of the Moody kindergarten and of Miss Hortense Tabor as principal of the Pawtucket kindergarten, by the superintendent, was approved. Very little business developed at the meeting and the board was in session but a few minutes. The resignation of Mrs. Sadie McCort Lyons was accepted, and a vote of thanks for efficient service was given.

Miss Clara M. Everett, a kindergarten teacher, was given a third grade certificate. Arthur H. Bean of the machine department of the vocational school was granted leave of absence until September 1, and Charles R. Bean received a temporary appointment, with salary at the rate of $1200 a year.

A vote of thanks was extended to Eugene S. Hylan for a flag presented to the high school.

HIGH SCHOOL SITUATION

MANY FLAWS IN METHOD OF DISTRICTING AND SUPERVISION POINTED OUT BY EXPERTS

BOSTON, March 29.—The finance commission issued chapters 2 and 3 of the report of the committee of experts on the Boston public school system yesterday. The second chapter deals with the arrangement, supervision and cost of the school districts of the city, while the third deals with the "high school situation"—one of the most pressing of the school problems at present, owing to the enormous growth of the high school population in the past five years.

The experts point out radical defects in the present method of districting and supervision, and indicate wherein these might be improved and a saving of about $45,000 effected.

As regards the high school situation they suggest a system of junior high schools along much the same line as that advocated by Ass't Supt. Jeremiah E Burke at a recent meeting of the school committee by means of which a saving of $188,700 may be made.

The experts find that in the school districting "there appears to be no relation between the number of pupils in average daily attendance and the number of masters employed" And they find that "a similar discrepancy is found with regard to the number of submasters employed," and that "the function of the submaster in the system is less responsible than the very considerable salary he receives would lead one to expect. In practice he is the teacher of a seventh or eighth grade and has certain extra class duties assigned.

The committee recommends:

A new system of school districts and supervision that will save $45,000, and be more efficient;

A general organization of junior high schools by means of which congestion in the high schools will be relieved and a saving of $188,700 effected.

That high school salaries be commensurate with responsibilities.

That the minimum salary for junior masters be $1014 instead of $1476.

LETTERS FROM CRONES

POISON SUSPECT RESUMES IRONICAL NOTES—AGAIN GIBES AT NEW YORK POLICE

CHICAGO, March 29.—The ironical series of letters with which Jean Crones, charged with poisoning the soup served at a banquet to Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago five weeks ago, enlivened newspaper readers recently, were resumed, it was learned yesterday.

The letters were directed to the police department at New York, but the news was not made public, according to Charles Furthmann of Chicago, who has been directing the search for Crones. The postmarks indicated the writer was working south along the Atlantic coast.

HAD LONG SLEEP

Strange Case of a Lawrence Girl Who Has Slept for a Period of Eight Days

LAWRENCE, March 29.—Rose Sheedy, of 16 Bunkerhill street, awoke yesterday morning after she had been, it is said, in a state of coma, or sleeping sickness for the past eight days. Her case has baffled the medical profession, and for the past eight days she has been sleeping, suffering from what is believed to be sleeping sickness. Her prolonged sleep terminated yesterday morning and the attending physician is confident that she will recover, despite her long sleep. As far as can be learned she has been in a state of coma for eight days, during which time it was necessary to apply hot towels every three hours.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

IN BED MOST OF TIME

Her Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Indianapolis, Indiana. — "My health was so poor and my constitution so run down that I could not work. I was thin, pale and weak, weighed but 109 pounds and was in bed most of the time. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and five months later I weighed 133 pounds. I do all the housework and washing for eleven and I can truthfully say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a godsend to me for I would have been in my grave today but for it. I would tell all women suffering as I was to try your valuable remedy."—Mrs. Wm. Green, 332 S. Addison Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There is hardly a neighborhood in this country, wherein some women has not found health by using this good old-fashioned root and herb remedy.

We know this is so because nearly every day brings us grateful letters from almost every State in the Union. m

Explains Why Coffee Hurts Many

Dr. W. A. Evans, prominent Chicago physician, who edits the "How To Keep Well" columns of the Chicago Tribune, said in that publication, under date of March 7, 1915:—

"Coffee is a drug. Those who are addicted to its use are drug addicts." "From the standpoint of public hygiene the coffee question is worth while. It is the most widespread form of drug addiction."

Some coffee drinkers go on for years without seeming harm, but with others the telltale effects of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, show in various ills and discomforts, such as headache, biliousness, indigestion, nevousness, sleeplessness and heart disturbance.

When the health of a coffee-drinker begins to suffer it's high time to quit the coffee.

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The Bankrupt Stocks ON SALE

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READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

At 50c—Ladies' $1.00 Corsets. Sale price.....50c Pair
At $1.00—Ladies' Corsets; $1.50 and $2.00 value. Sale price $1.00
At 79c—Ladies' House Dresses, made of good ginghams and percales, also a few Porch Dresses; $1.00 to $1.50 value. Sale price ..... 79c Each
At 50c—Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine voile, batiste and lawn; $1.00 value. Sale price..... 50c
At 35c Each—Ladies' White Aprons, Tea Bibs and Bands, made of very fine white lawn and fancy muslin, nicely trimmed; 50c to $1.00 value. Sale price.....35c Each
At $1.15—Ladies' White Skirts and Gowns; $1.50 to $2.00 value. Sale price $1.15
At $2.00—Ladies' Fur Scarfs; $3.00 to $5.00 value. Sale price $2.00
At $1.00 Each—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats; $3.00 to $5.00 value. To close, at.....$1.00
At 35c—Infants' Slips, Skirts and White Dresses; 50c to $1.00 value. Sale price.....35c Each
At 50c—Children's Coats. To close at.....50c Each

DRY GOODS SECTION

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

At 7c Pair—Ladies' and Children's Hose, second quality. Sale price ..... 7c Pair
At 10c Pair—Ladies' Hose, cotton cashmerette, white feet; 12½c value. Sale price.....10c Pair
At 10c Pair—Children's Ribbed Hose, black, white and tan; 12½c value. Sale price.....10c Pair
At 12½c Pair—Ladies' Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, full fashioned, fine thread heel and toe; 25c value. Sale price 12½c
At 15c Pair—Infants' Cashmere Hose, colors and black; 25c value. Sale price.....15c Pair
At 17c Pair—Ladies' Silk Hose, black and colors, fine mercerized lisle Burson hose, and wool hose; 25c value. Sale price 17c Pair
At 35c—Ladies' Underwear; 50c value. Sale price.....35c
At 17c—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear; 25c garment. Sale price .....17c Each
At 15c Pair—Ladies' Fabric Gloves; 25c value. Sale price 15c Pair
At 35c Pair—Ladies' Fabric Gloves; 50c val. Sale price, 35c Pair
At 25c Each—Ladies' Neckwear; 50c value. Sale price.....25c
At 2c Each—Ladies' Linen Embroidered Collars. Sale price. 2c Each
At 6¼c—Ladies' Handkerchiefs; 10c value. Sale price, 6¼c Each
At 79c Yard—All our Lace; $1.00 to $2.00 value. Sale price ..... 79c Yard
At 25c Yard—Trimming Lace; 50c to 75c value. Sale price, 25c Yd.
At 50c Each—$1.00 Dolls. Sale price.....50c Each
At 15c Each—Children's Bonnets; 25c to 50c value. Sale price .....15c Each
At 10c Yard—Plain and fancy veiling; 25c value. Sale price ..... 10c Yard
Eureka Sewing Silk.....7c Spool, 4 for 25c
Basting Thread, 500 yard spools. Sale price.....3c, 2 for 5c
Linen Thread; 10c spool. Sale price.....5c Spool
Safety Pins .....2c Dozen
Hooks and Eyes.....6 Dozen for 5c
Taffeta Binding.....5c Piece
10c to 25c Fancy Laces. Sale price.....7c Yard
5c to 10c Laces. Sale price.....2c Yard
100 Pieces of White and Fancy Table Oil Cloth, second quality. Sale price.....12½c Yard

DEMOCRATS OF MAINE

State Convention Opens—Pres. Wilson's Policy and Record of Congress Praised

BANGOR, Me., March 29.—Democrats of Maine met here today to choose delegates to the national convention, nominate presidential electors and adopt a platform of principles. Before the convention opened there appeared to be no opposition to the selection of a delegation headed by Senator Charles F. Johnson, who came here to preside over the convention.

Discussion of various issues last night resulted in the decision of the committee on resolutions to present a platform which should contain no reference to the liquor question. The draft prepared by the committee contained a recommendation that a constitutional convention should be held in this state.

Reference to President Wilson in the address by Senator Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, as chairman of the convention, were heartily applauded and there was a demonstration for Gov. Curtis, the delegates rising and cheering, when Senator Johnson began to review the work of the democratic state administration.

A recess was taken at the conclusion of his address until afternoon, when the four districts were to be ready to nominate three delegates and alternates each to the national convention.

Sen. Johnson's Address

The foreign policy of President Wilson and the record of congress under democratic control were praised by Senator Charles F. Johnson in his address as chairman of the democratic state convention here today.

"The country will understand," said Senator Johnson, "that those who criticise the president's foreign policy do so, not so much because they feel that the honor of this nation has been in any way tarnished, but because the president by his true Americanism and his staunch defense of international law, has brought to his support the patriotic citizens of all parties. It is because he has won popular approval and he stands in the way of their return to office and to power, that they attempt his destruction.

"He inherited from a former administration a most difficult situation in Mexico. I have never found two republican senators who agreed as to just what course should have been pursued. The president waited for some one of the contending factions to establish itself in control of the country with power to protect the lives and property not only of its citizens but of the foreigners within its territory. He has carefully cultivated the friendship of the South American republics and been careful not to offend them by the course which this country might take in Mexico.

"But now when a leader of a band of marauders has invaded our soil and murdered our citizens, an occasion has arisen which justifies in the eyes of all the sending of an armed force into Mexico to arrest and punish the perpetrators of this crime. And happily it can be done without the Mexican people feeling that their country is invaded by a hostile foe. Our flag is now in Mexico where it will be carried with the honor and the courage which have always distinguished the American soldier. Let us hope that when it returns, law and order will have been established in our distressed sister republic.

"The great storm which has burst upon Europe has brought new weapons of warfare on sea and land and the most serious and perplexing questions of international law. It may be that a narrow partisan, who realizes the popular approval of the president and desires to destroy his popularity, might have solved these questions in a way which would contribute more to the honor of this country and to the rights of humanity, but I believe the American people utter a prayer of thanks to Almighty God that in His watchful care over our destinies, He placed at the head of this nation at this time of peril and storm a Christian gentleman imbued with a love of humanity, devoted to popular government and with a clearness of vision which has enabled him to see the right and a firmness of character which has enabled him to pursue it.

"The president has accomplished without the shedding of a drop of American blood all that we could have accomplished by war with either Germany or Austria.

"I am glad that he is using the power of his great office and his great talents as a public speaker in impressing upon the people of this country the necessity for an adequate preparation for the defense of its honor, its liberty, its sovereignty and the homes and lives of its people. This congress has already shown itself ready to stand behind him in providing such additions to our military and naval strength as will constitute a reasonable and sure beginning of preparation for national defense which has been too long delayed."

Senator Johnson reviewed the record of congress since the inauguration of President Wilson and added:

"It must be admitted by all fair-minded men that the democratic party in all the great measures which it has enacted has been influenced solely by a desire to legislate for the whole country and for all classes of its citizens. If it had done nothing else, it deserves the eternal gratitude of the American people for having destroyed the subtle and powerful influences which for many years had dictated legislation in their own interests."

SHACKLETON SHIP ARRIVES

LONDON, March 29, 7.05 a. m.—The premier of New Zealand has been notified by wireless that the auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition expects to arrive off New Zealand on Friday, according to a despatch from Reuter's correspondent at Wellington, N. Z.

Saturday, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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FIRST BASEBALL GAME

LOWELL TEAM TO PLAY THE SO. ENDS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22

President Andrew F. Roach announced this afternoon that the first exhibition game of the season will be played on Saturday afternoon, April 22, with the South End baseball team opposing the Lowell club. President Roach busied himself this afternoon writing to his players to report here on April 17 for the first practice of the season.

It was learned today through advices from Fitchburg that the man who made the $10,000 offer for the Lowell club yesterday afternoon did not represent Col. Wallace, the Fitchburg paper manufacturer. It is understood that he was sent here as an emissary of the Fitchburg & Leominster Street Railway Co.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's.

Louis Napoleon Guilbault, organist, will give an organ recital at St. Andre's parish, Biddeford, Me., April 15

Jesse J. Prescott, the new superintendent of streets for Haverhill, will not remove his family to the Shoe city, but will continue to reside in Dracut.

Leonce Gionet, formerly in the employ of J. F. Montminy, has accepted a position with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Labelle, optometrists.

The many friends of Patrick Baxter of 84 Jewett street who has been seriously ill will be pleased to learn that he has passed the danger mark.

Thomas S. Matte, formerly in the employ of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., has accepted the position of manager of the drapery department of the Bon Marche.

In the advertisement of the Gately company, 209-211 Middlesex street, it should have been stated that the ladies' suits in the latest spring styles sold for from $10 to $32.50.

Patrick McGowan, the Y.M.C.I. athlete who was injured in a basketball game at the Institute cage several weeks ago, is now able to be about without the aid of crutches.

The Spindle City Motorcycle club has elected the following officers: President, Alfred Gustafson; vice-presidents, Alfred Lundgren, Harry Horndable, Morton Loud; secretary-treasurer, Jesse B. Gill.

A well known professional man lost a purse containing money and valuable papers in Merrimack square this noon. The wallet contained a check for about $150, about $28 in bills and some valuable papers. It is understood that any person returning it will receive a very liberal reward.

An interesting meeting of the members of the Educational club was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. J. M. Kyle, who gave a very interesting talk on the "Portuguese of this country and what we are doing for them." Tea day will be observed at the next meeting of the club.

LAWRENCE FARRINGTON
Winner of Gold Medal in Prize Essay Contest
Photo by Marion Studio

In a letter received by the mayor today the committee on waterways recommends that the Merrimack Mfg. Co. be requested to build an ornamental and unclimbable fence on its premises along the canal in Dutton street, extending from the gate house to the Merrimack mills. The committee points out that the present fence is too low for real protection.

The banquet scheduled to be held tomorrow night at the Waverly hotel by members of the U. S. Cartridge Co. police department has been postponed to a week from tomorrow night. Col. Dooley, who has been the head of the department for several months past will leave the company on April 1 to accept a responsible position with a New York concern. His resignation was handed to the company three weeks ago.

The police of this as well as other cities throughout New England have been asked by the Manchester police to assist in locating John J. Kearns, of Boston, who escaped from the house of correction at Grasmere last night after serving six months of a year's sentence given him for breaks and larceny in Manchester. With several counts against him, but one was pressed against Kearns in the up-river city.

The O.M.I. Cadets will hold a very important meeting tomorrow night in the Immaculate Conception school hall at which every member of the organization is requested to be present. A new interest has come upon the officers of the organization in forming an Officers' association. All company commanders and other officers are working hard to bring their respective companies up to the highest point of efficiency in drill and discipline, and the boys themselves are co-operating with enthusiasm. Lieut. Paul E. Kittredge of the local M.V.M. is now training the battalion in preparation for the battalion night in April. The uniforms are being overhauled and cleaned and every detail of the battalion equipment is being put in tip-top shape. The officers of the newly formed Officers' association are as follows: President, Major William F. Conroy; vice president, Capt. Joseph F. Boyd; secretary, Capt. Leo Callahan; treasurer, Lieut. Frank Gargan.

BOYS IN AN ESCAPADE

TOOK A HACK FROM NASHUA AND WERE CHASED BY THE POLICE

The Nashua, N. H. police, in an auto, last night chased a party of boys from Massachusetts two miles through deep mud and snow on the North Hollis road. When the lads saw the police car was overtaking the hack which they had stolen to make the trip, they abandoned it and took to the woods.

The police caught George Quinn, aged 12, of 143 Medford street, Somerville, and the others were from Lowell and one, Henry Moran, aged 14, is a fugitive from the Chelmsford truant school.

Those who saw the boys mount the hack owned by Wheeler & Nutting, which stood in front of their stable on Lowell street, say there were five boys. One of the boys started for a farm in Hollis and took the rest along. They arrived here on a freight.

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Now that you have seen the two pictures and know the story that they tell, it is up to you to CHOOSE if you have dental work to be done. Will you have pain and harsh treatment or will you have "Nap-a-Minit" and no pain at my offices? There is little doubt about your answer and when you come here you will find the greatest service and value-giving dental offices in New England.

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STAY OF SENTENCE

JOHN McGRATH, SECRETARY OF COL. ROOSEVELT, WAS YESTERDAY GIVEN 30 DAYS

NEW YORK, March 29.—A stay of sentence was today granted to John W. McGrath, secretary of Theodore Roosevelt and lately acting secretary of the progressive national committee, who was yesterday committed to the workhouse for thirty days on a charge of disorderly conduct and assault. The complainant against McGrath was Charles Lighte, Jr., of Brooklyn, who charged in court yesterday that McGrath and William Powers assaulted him in a restaurant in Brooklyn on June 11 last.

Col. Roosevelt has announced that he will stand by his secretary. He issued a statement expressing indignation at the sentence and asserting that McGrath would continue to remain in his service.

The sentence was stayed by the court pending an examination of the testimony.

CARS TO FITCHBURG

The officials of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co., are preparing plans with a view to making arrangements for a through car service from Fitchburg to Lowell. Their requests will come before the commissioners within a few weeks. The proposed change would obviate the necessity of changing cars at Stevens' corner, North Chelmsford, and would prove a great benefit to patrons of the Ayer line

BASEBALL HEADQUARTERS

The Lowell baseball headquarters in the Hildreth building was a very busy place this morning and there were many callers who came to talk over the local baseball situation. Messrs. "Jack" Donnelly and "Jim" Kennedy were on deck at an early hour and President Andrew F. Roach showed up at about 10 o'clock. Mr. Connor, the new part owner of the club, arrived a little later. Letters from several ball players and also a number from would-be players were opened and read aloud, and "Jim" Kennedy was assigned to the task of replying to them. The majority of those who are to try out for this year's team will report for the first practice on April 17

CITY INSTITUTION for SAVINGS

Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, the depositors of the City Institution for Savings are requested to present their books of deposit for verification during the month of April 1916.

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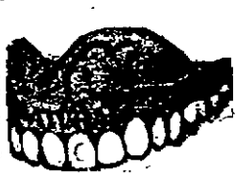

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ON THE ALLEYS

There were two games played in the Salem A.C. league last night. Team One took three points from Team Three and Team Four took all four from Team Two. The scores were comparatively low.

In Carr's Minor league the McGlinchey's took four points from the Finish Shell quintet, winning the third string by the narrow margin of one pin.

The scores:

SALEM A.C. LEAGUE

Team One

	1	2	3	T'ls
T. Murphy	94	82	76	252
Bergeron	94	97	87	278
Manning	75	77	82	234
Marquis	97	99	93	289
Totals	360	355	338	1053

Team Three

Parthenais	80	85	88	253
Couteau	74	79	87	240
Bergeron	67	81	70	218
McDermott	95	83	80	258
Totals	316	328	325	969

Team Two

Boyle	65	81	72	218
Fadden	83	92	95	270
Allen	113	88	85	286
Peltier	82	88	110	280
Sub		80	70	130
Totals	343	409	432	1184

Team Four

Robe	84	73	84	241
Lecuyer	71	66	88	225
L. Grew	94	88	84	266
Farrell	84	96	108	288
Dalgneault		93	70	163
Totals	333	410	434	1217

CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE

McGlinchey's

O'Dea	85	83	84	252
Keegan	95	94	90	279
McGlinchey	92	99	91	282
Morgan	86	96	98	280
Warren	95	89	94	278
Totals	453	461	457	1371

Finish Shell

Reynolds	94	96	92	282
Carty	87	85	86	258
Bradley	79	87	105	271
Stanton	84	78	76	238
Finnegan	82	89	97	268
Totals	426	435	456	1317

Les Miserables Rolloff

In the weekly rolloff at Les Miserables alleys last night the three winners scored as follows: Stewart 334, Buckley 321, Conley 320.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Ottobees still retain a strong hold on first place in the Ladies' bowling league. The Silesia Girls are doing good work and are giving the topnotchers a good battle. Miss McEnaney is leading in the individual averages with Miss Peabody and Mrs. Kelman second and third respectively.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Ottobees	35	5	11428
Silesia	30	10	11153
Salem	22	18	11161
Fairmounts	19	21	10232
Lydonia	10	30	9919
American	5	35	10212

High team total, 1235.
High team single, 417.
High single string, Miss McEnaney, 117.
High 3-string total, Miss McEnaney, 285.

Individual Averages

Miss McEnaney	85-28
Miss Peabody	81-8
Mrs. Kelman	81-1
Miss Beauregard	80-13
Miss Baxter	80
Mrs. Wentworth	77-23
Mrs. Hoisington	77-2
Mrs. Moore	76-17
Mrs. McHugh	76-5
Miss Wiggin	75-11
Miss Eastman	75-6
Miss Barrett	75-1
Miss King	74-23
Mrs. Paquin	74-19
Miss Bentley	74-6
Mrs. Angerie	74-1
Miss Welton	74
Mrs. Jackson	73-8
Mrs. Dillon	73-1
Miss Connors	72-7
Mrs. Donovan	72-5
Mrs. McDermott	72-1
Miss Boyle	72
Miss Kelley	71-11
Miss M. O'Connell	70-21
Miss Sullivan	70-14
Mrs. Chase	70-11
Miss L. O'Connell	69-19
Mrs. Harris	68-24
Miss Coleman	67-6
Miss O'Connor	67-2
Miss Cowdell	67-1
Mrs. Osborne	67
Miss Mahoney	66-17
Miss Barry	66-13
Miss Purtell	66-2
Miss Reedy	62-7
Miss Lynch	62
Miss Coughlan	61
Miss Shay	59-8
Miss Conney	59-2
Miss Downs	56-1

WANTS TO MEET BOYLE

CHARLIE SHEPPARD HURLS CHALLENGE AT LOCAL FEATHERWEIGHT—AFTER KILBANE

Another Lowell boy, Charlie Sheppard, comes to the front as a contender for the featherweight championship of the world and is anxious to arrange a bout with Phinney Boyle, the clever local boy, Johnny Kilbane, or any of the other boxers. Sheppard is particularly desirous of meeting Boyle.

Sheppard, who has entered most of his battles under the name of "Young" Sheppard, was to fight this week but for obvious reasons the match was postponed. He says he is in fine condition and weighs under 126 pounds.

In stating his reasons for claiming the championship, Sheppard said that he fought a draw with Phinney Boyle in Manchester several months ago and has knocked out or won decisions from Frankie Nelson, Jimmy Walsh, Al Delmont, Larry Burns, Young Story, "Battling" Joe Carroll, Andy Morris, Gus Lenny, Johnny Emery and several others. He claims that Shamas O'Brien and Larry Burns are the only two boxers that have beaten him during his seven years' career.

MURPHY BEATS MACK

SOUTH BOSTON BOXER GETS DECISION OVER BEACHMONT LAD IN 12-ROUND BOUT AT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 29.—Eddie Murphy of South Boston was given the decision over Frankie Mack of Beachmont in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night. Some of the fans did not like the award, but Murphy was entitled to it, as he did the cleaner and harder hitting and was the aggressor most of the time.

Murphy hooked and jabbed Mack often with the left and he crossed the right to eye and jaw many times. Mack acted as if afraid of him for half of the contest. He did considerable countering to the body and face with both hands, but there did not seem to be much force behind the punches.

At infighting Mack had Murphy beat, landing both hands on Murphy's stomach a number of times. Murphy caught Mack hard on the jaw with right hand uppercuts, however, and tossed the Beachmont lad about the ring without much effort.

Towards the last of the contest, Murphy acted tired and Mack then did some good scoring to the body and face. They boxed at catchweights.

In the semifinal bout Al Ready of Chelsea and Tommy McFarland of the North End boxed eight rounds to a draw. Ray Durette won the decision over Ben Bally in six rounds and Johnny Coes bested Larry Cansella in the same number of chapters.

As the national amateur championships are to be held next Tuesday, the club will hold its meeting on Wednesday night next week. Al. Shubert of Malden will meet in the feature bout. Al. Ready will meet Joe Connelly, the Charlestown amateur, in the semifinal.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Things are beginning to take on a decidedly rosy aspect at the Lowell baseball headquarters.

Several letters from ball players as well as from many who would like to display their wares with the local club this season were received by President Roach yesterday.

Harry Lord is anxious to manage the local team this season and he may get the position if his price isn't away up in the air. Lord would make an excellent leader for the team.

If negotiations with Lord do not pan out Louis Kelchner may be with us along in June. Kelchner proved a valuable man for the club last year and he was very popular with fans and players alike.

Fitchburg hasn't given up hope of acquiring a franchise in the Eastern league yet as is shown by the persistency of Fitchburg business men who sent a representative to Lowell yesterday empowered to offer $10,000 for the local club.

The majority of players who are to try out for this year's team will report for practice on April 15. Yesterday, a number of old uniforms to be worn in the practice games were sent to the laundry.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was a caller at the baseball headquarters yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a few minutes' chat with "Jim" Kennedy and "Jack" Donnelly.

Fitchburg may yet land a franchise if those who want the ball team so badly are willing to put up considerable money. It is said that the New Haven club is still open for sale, despite reports to the contrary, but the club has no ball players. The franchise alone, it is reported can be purchased for $8200.

The "All Old New England league" having passed, it is interesting to look over its record of 25 championship seasons, the first being in 1891. No less than 13 ball clubs shared in pennant honors during the league's 25 years of life. Worcester won five championships, Fall River four, Portland and Lowell three each, Lawrence two and Woonsocket, Manchester, Haverhill, Concord and New Bedford one each. Brockton and Newport each also had a championship season and, besides, the Brockton-Newport combination team won the league pennant in 1898.

Had some of the rising generation of baseball fans "way back in 1875 known that Jack Connor, who played in the outfield for the old Rollstones that year, was in the year 1916 to come forward in the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute and steal a ball club away from this city he might not have lived to do it.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday

Bartly Madden vs. Gus Christie, New York, 10 rounds.

Thursday

Porky Flynn vs. Gunboat Smith, New York.

Amateur bouts, Medford A.A., Medford.

Tom McMahon vs. Terry Kellar, Baltimore.

Young McAuliffe vs. Sammy Waltz, Hartford.

Bouts at Fitchburg.

Friday

Freddie Welch vs. Benny Leonard, New York.

Art Strawbacker vs. Matt Blie, Cleveland.

Amateur bouts, St. Patrick's T. A. society, Brockton.

WINTER TERM CLOSING

Y.M.C.A. CLASSES TO GIVE EXHIBITION FRIDAY NIGHT—SPRING TERM TO BEGIN APRIL 3

The physical training classes of the local Y.M.C.A. will hold their annual gymnastic exhibition in the gymnasium on Friday evening, at 8 p. m. The several classes have been practising faithfully for some time to prepare the different numbers which will be presented. The program will consist of the following: Free exercises, Jr. B class; wand drill, Jr. A class; games, Jr. A class; apparatus exercises; (a) buck and side horse, student leaders; (b) elephant, employed leaders; (c) side horse, junior leaders; Dumb-bell drill, student and employed classes; tumbling, leaders; sailor's hornpipe, junior leaders; high horizontal bar, senior leaders; athletic drill, senior class; haymakers' dance, student group; parallel bars, senior leaders; Irish lilt, employed group; pyramids, senior class; pyrotechnic clubs, student leaders.

The spring term physical training class will open on Monday, April 3, and continue until Saturday, May 20, thus providing seven weeks' training, during which any man or boy may condition himself for the outdoor season in summer sports and pastimes.

In addition to the physical training classes, swimming will be featured starting the first of April and a life-saving class will be organized. A life-saving Pentathlon will be conducted among the senior members with the co-operation of the international committee. This will be on the same lines as the Hexathlon.

The annual public swimming campaign will be conducted during April. Several aquatic exhibitions will also be held, to which the public will be admitted.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

BANQUET TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF SUCCESSFUL SEASON MUSIC AND SPEECHES

Tomorrow night the members of the Lowell high school track team will banquet at D. L. Page's restaurant, and the committee in charge is preparing elaborate arrangements for the event. There will be several addresses by interesting speakers and a musical program will be carried out. This year's team had a most successful season, winning six out of its seven scheduled meets. The team's 1916 record follows:

Jan. 29—Lowell 45, Medford 27.
Feb. 5—Lowell 76, Cambridge high and Latin 5.
Feb. 12—Lowell 29, M.I.T. Freshmen 48.
Feb. 19—Lowell 57, Lawrence 11.
Feb. 22—Lawrence Military meet; Lowell 31½ (won).
March 4—Lowell 15, Dorchester 36.
March 11—Lowell 51, St. John's Prep. 30.

Faculty Manager Woodward, assisted by the student managers of the track team, comprise the committee that will have charge of the banquet tomorrow night.

BOWLING COMMENT

Chester Martel of this city, champion candle pin bowler of New England, has been matched to meet "The Masked Marvel" in a bowling match of 20 strings at the Crescent rink by Proprietor Fred Moore. The first 10 strings of the match will be rolled next Tuesday night. "The Masked Marvel" is well known to Proprietor Fred Moore, who predicts great things for him. He agrees to remove the mask if Martel beats him, but if not, he will continue to remain unknown to Lowell alley fans at least.

Mrs. Paul Poehler and her lady partner are hot on the trail of Miss McEnaney and Mrs. Kelman for a bowling match of 20 strings. Proprietor Fred Moore has taken the matter up, and unless a hitch arises in arrangements, the contest will be held within a few weeks.

William "Varnesis" O'Malley and his Collinsville Colts will probably agree to meet Eddie Brennan's bowling quintet on next Monday evening.

A number of Lowell bowlers headed by Walter Jewett, secretary of the City league, are to attend the national tournament to be held at Washington, D. C.

Bowler Nute of Manchester, N. H., may arrange a match with Chet Martel any time he is willing to put up a substantial purse. Martel wants to make the rolling worth while.

A series of five games will be rolled between the Acme Five of the Crescent rink and Kittredge's Superbas. Both teams are winners of minor league championships at their respective lanes. The first game will be rolled next Monday night and the second on Thursday evening. The Hitzums of Nashua are desirous of meeting the winner of the series.

Plenty of excitement is promised at the Crescent alleys tonight when Miss Loretta McEnaney and Mrs. Florence Kelman meet in the final game of their 30-string match. Jack Barry and his tribe of North Chelmsford rooters will be on hand to inject a little enthusiasm into the game, and Mrs. Kelman will have a substantial following on hand to encourage her along. Miss McEnaney who won the first two games will go into tonight's game with a 71 pin lead.

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LOWELL FIVE VICTORY

WON FROM CRESCENTS IN FAST GAME—SCORE 28 TO 21—CROCKETT SHINES

With Kenney, Allison and Crockett, three of Milford's best men in its lineup, the Lowell Five basketball quintet defeated the Crescents last night at the Crescent rink by a score of 28 to 21. It was the fifth game in the big series for the championship of the city and the result was a complete surprise to all those in attendance who witnessed any of the former games. The series now stands: Crescents, 3; Lowell Five, 2. The Crescents need one more game to win the series, while the Lowell Five will have to pull over two more victories in order to gain the honors.

The Lowell Five contingent started off at amazing speed, and the floor work of the individual members was a revelation. Kenney, Allison and Crockett especially played wonderful basketball and their work was roundly applauded on several occasions. Crockett was the star point-getter for his team, with seven baskets to his credit. Kenney played a fine defensive game and he also managed to negotiate the iron rim four times. Allison didn't score a basket, but he gave one of the best defensive exhibitions witnessed this year. Leo Lacasse, the Lawrence member of the team, played a good floor game, and Paul Clark gave a very creditable account of himself.

The first period ended with the score 10 to 5 in favor of the Lowell Five, and from then on Manager Lew's team was never headed. The second period wound up in a 20-13 score, and the final frame ended with the score sheet registering 28 points for the Lowell Five to 21 for the Crescents.

Connell, who opposed Crockett, had an off night and was pulled from the game in the middle of the second period. Frank McPherson took his place. Crockett scored five baskets on the elongated Crescent centre, and before the game ended he garnered two more at the expense of the Centralville athlete.

"Wally" Costello worked hard for the Crescents and his shooting featured the game. Costello got four baskets, three of which were long shots. Chapman managed to get three baskets, but Jack Finn and Renkert proved decidedly ineffective in the scoring line.

The next game will be played at the Crescent rink tomorrow night. The lineup, score and summary of last night's game follows:

Crescents	Lowell Five
Finn rf	lb Clark
Costello lf	rb Kenney
Connell, McPherson c	c Crockett
Chapman rb	lf Lecasse
Renkert lb	rf Allison

Summary: Score—Lowell Five, 28; Crescents, 21. Goals by Crockett 7, by Kenney 4, by Clark 1, by Costello 4, Chapman 3, Connell 2, Finn 1. Fouls—by Lowell Five, 5; by Crescents, 13. Referee—Wilson. Timer—Cox. Time—Three periods of 15 minutes.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Joe Josephs of this city and Young Dufresne of Woonsocket, R. I., will meet in the semi-windup event at the Woonsocket club on the night of the Boyle-Kilbane match.

Babe Christo and Charley Dickson, both of this city will furnish plenty of fast milling in the semi-final at the Moody A.C. entertainment Friday evening. Both boys are training conscientiously for the meeting.

The main attraction at the Moody club Friday night will bring together Harry Condon of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Steve Kennedy of Lawrence. Both boxers are of the tearing-in-type. Condon is a big favorite with Lowell fans.

The membership of the Moody club still continues to grow and Matchmaker Cecil P. Dodge has announced that the weekly entertainments will be continued.

Charley Shepard, the well known boxer arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon. Shepard is in excellent shape and is anxious to get work at the local club.

The Moody Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916

Entertainment—Boxing

HARRY CONDON of New York vs. STEVE KENNEDY of Lawrence

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Y.M.C.I.-C.Y.M.L. TONIGHT

Tonight at Associate hall the Y.M.C.I. and C.Y.M.L. basketball teams meet in the second game of their series to decide the amateur championship of the city. The C.Y.M.L. five won the first game by a close score, some fine basketball being played by both teams and the contest produced plenty of rivalry and enthusiasm. With the acquisition of Foley the Lyceum boys have been playing at top speed, and it is thought that Gillis will be back in the Y.M.C.I. lineup after injuries received in last week's encounter. Referee Gillon of Milford will call the game at 8:15 p. m. sharp.

BUNTINGS LOST

The Buntings of Lowell lost all four points, Saturday evening, in the tournament with the Lawrence British club at Lawrence. The scores:

Billiards—Lawrence British club, 609; Bunting club, 251.

Pool—Lawrence British club, 120; Bunting club, 69.

Whist—Lawrence British club, 42; Bunting club, 34.

Forty-fives—Lawrence British club, 3; Lowell, 1.

Following the completion of the games a social hour was enjoyed, which proved to be equally as pleasing as the games.

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IN

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TONIGHT

Second Game of Series—8.15 Sharp

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Keenan	Foley
Lyons	Lane
Lepper	Flynn
Gillis	Randall
Dwyer	McLaughlin
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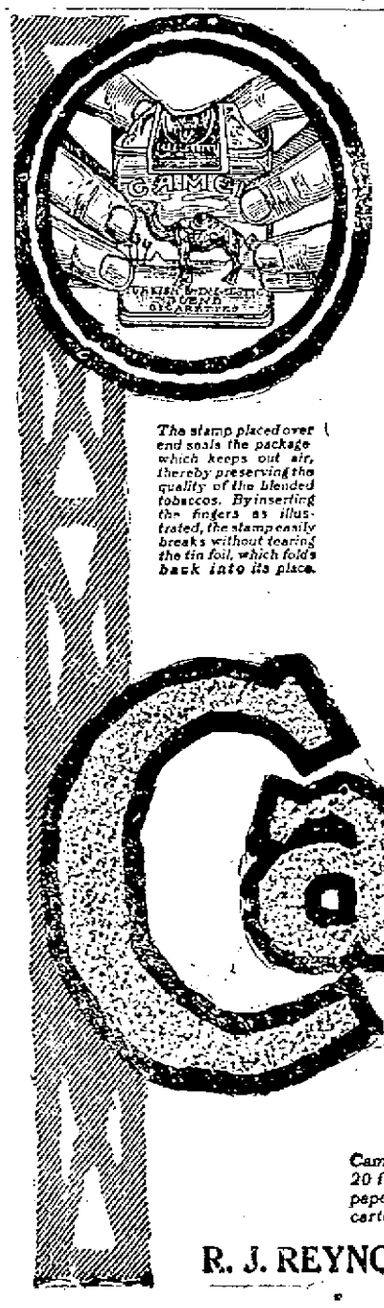

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M'LOUGHLIN WILL COMPETE IN ALL BIG TENNIS EVENTS THIS SEASON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, the former National lawn tennis champion, has announced he will compete in all the big tennis events to be held in this country during the coming season. The "Comet" has been playing golf most of the time during the winter months and is in good condition. In fact, Mac recently stated he believed he was capable of winning back the championship he lost last year on the Forest Hills (N. Y.) courts.

FOMENT STRIKES

Leaders of Clyde Workers' Committee Removed by British

LONDON, March 28.—Six leaders of a body calling itself the Clyde workers' committee which has been attempting to foment strikes among munition workers on the Clyde have been removed from the district by the military authorities. Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary under-secretary for munitions, in making this announcement in the house of commons today added that the committee in particular had attempted to stop work in factories where large guns are made and had succeeded in five cases.

Dr. Addison explained that the object of the committee was to compel the government to repeal the munitions of war and military service acts and to withdraw all limitations upon increases of pay, strikes and freedom of action without government control.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

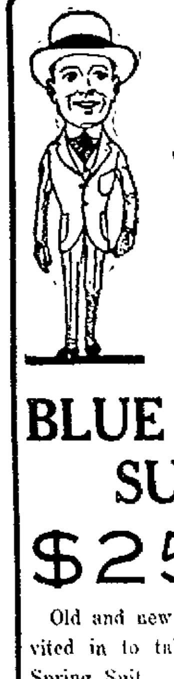
WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson recognized a plea of a man having a double today and commuted to six months a two year sentence imposed on Marion W. Rose, a railroad conductor of Joplin, Mo., convicted of using the mails to defraud. Rose contended he was convicted on the testimony of a conspirator for acts committed not by himself but by a double.

SIR EDWARD CARSON RECOVERS

LONDON, March 28.—The newspapers give prominence to the announcement that Sir Edward Carson is restored to health and that he will mark his return into parliament by presiding today over the conservative party's war committee.

The Morning Post believes Sir Edward intends to form and to lead an opposition to the coalition government. The newspaper wishes him success in the venture and says:

"Nobody can say the country is satisfied with the way it is now governed. The coalition still has an obedient parliament and the whole power of the nation at its back, but it is so weak that it exists only because no alternative has yet been organized.



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surrounded by the water of Ellicott creek and families forced to the second sotries.

Train service on the Rochester division of the Erie and Utica branch of the New York Central at Alexander was abandoned, the tracks between that place and Batavia being under water. The western portion of the city of Batavia was under water today.

COAST GUARD AERIAL CORPS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A coast guard aerial corps, to be operated as an arm of the coast guard service in peace and with the army or navy in war, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Montague of Virginia with the backing of treasury department officials.

At the outset $300,000 would be appropriated to establish stations on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts from which airships would patrol the coasts in life saving and rescue work. Coast guard officers say the efficiency of the life saving service would be much increased by aero squads and that vessels in distress could be quickly located and relieved by coast guard ships when wireless fails.

TAKES PICTURES FOR SUN

A. C. DUFF, CAMERA EXPERT WITH UNITED STATES TROOPS IN MEXICO

A. C. DUFF — AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION PHOTOGRAPHER IN MEXICO

Adrian C. Duff, who has gone to Mexico for the American Press Association to make news photographs of the pursuit of Villa, is one of America's best known men of the camera. He is now with Pershing's troops. He has been on the border before and "covered" the expedition to Vera Cruz. Duff was the first American news photographer to make pictures from an aeroplane. He is daring, resourceful, cool in an emergency and a thorough master of the camera. It is certain that his war pictures are not excelled by those of any other man of his craft. His photographs will appear in The Sun.

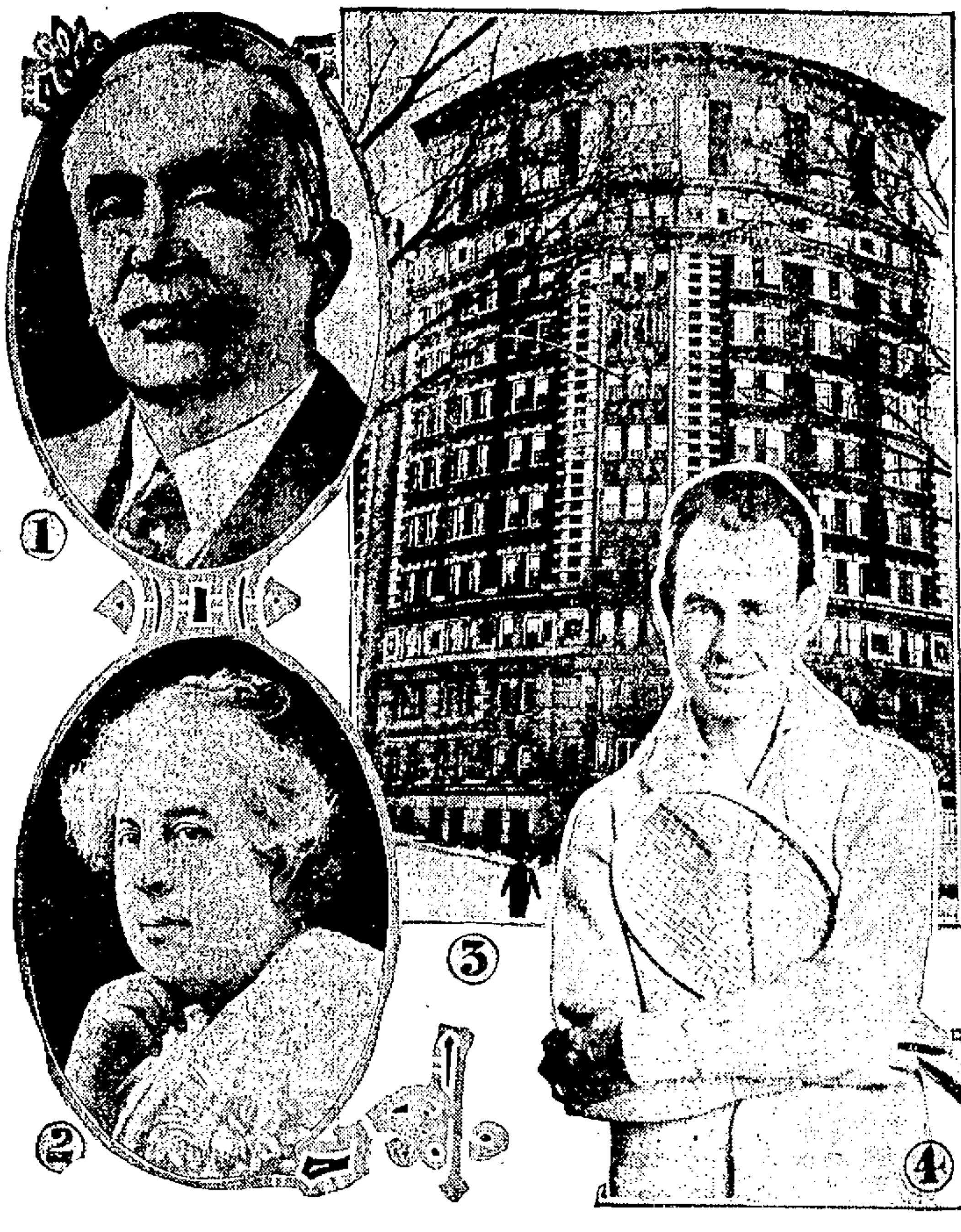
PAWTUCKETVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above society will be held in Pawtucketville School Hall on Thursday Evening, March 30, 1916, at 8 o'clock.

MR. P. HILDRETH PARKER, MEMBER OF BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, BOSTON, WILL SPEAK

Subject: "Fire Prevention and Extinguishment," with Stereopticon Views. All Interested Are Invited to Attend —ADMISSION FREE

DEATHS OF WEALTHY COUPLE FOLLOWED BY ARREST OF THEIR SON-IN-LAW



As an outcome of his investigation of the deaths of John E. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., and his wife at the home of their son-in-law, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in the Colosseum, an apartment house in New York City, on March 12 and Jan. 30, respectively, District Attorney Swann directed detectives attached to his office to arrest Dr. Waite on a homicide charge. When the order was given, it subsequently became known, Dr. Waite was lying at his home in a state of coma, the result of drugs taken either to end his life or to quiet his nerves. Since the investigation began he has been watched by detectives, and all exits from his home have been guarded, all of which he knew. He was not removed from his apartment, but detectives were left to guard him. On learning of this latest development District Attorney Swann put the evidence in his possession before the grand jury, calling as witnesses Dr. Jacob B. Cornell, a distant relative of the Pecks, and Dora Hillier, who was employed in the Waite home. The latter said Waite gave "medicine" to Peck in food. Dr. Waite is an expert indoor tennis player and a student of chemistry. In the accompanying pictures No. 1 is John E. Peck; No. 2, Mrs. Peck; No. 3, apartment house in which Dr. Waite (No. 4) and his wife live and in which the Pecks died.

Stock Market Closing Prices March 28

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	30⅝	28	29½
Am Beet Sugar	73¾	72½	72½
Am Can	62¾	61¼	61½
Am Can pf	112¾	112¾	112¾
Am Car & Fn	70¼	68⅞	70
Am Hide & L pf	53¼	53⅛	53⅝
Am Locomo	78½	71¾	77½
Am Loco pf	103¼	103	103¼
Am Smelt & R	100¼	100¼	100⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	111	110½	110⅞
Anaconda	87	85½	86⅞
Atchison	103⅝	103½	103¾
Atchison pf	101	101	101
Baldwin Loco	107¼	105⅛	106⅝
Balt & Ohio	88¼	88	88
Balt & Ohio pf	76½	76¾	76½
Beth Steel	475	470	470
Br Rap Tran	85¼	85¼	85¼
Cal Pete	23½	23½	23½
Canadian Pa	168	167¾	168
Cast I Pipe Com	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Cent Leather	54½	54	54½
Ches & Ohio	63¼	62⅞	62⅞
Chi & Gt W Com	13	13	13
Chi & Gt W pf	37½	37¼	37¼
Chic R I & Pac	17½	17⅛	17½
Chile	22	21¾	22
Col Fuel	45¾	44¾	45¾
Corn Products	20⅞	20½	20⅞
Corn Products pf	94½	94¼	94½
Crucible Steel	91¼	87½	90
Del & Hud	150½	150½	150½
Dis Secur Co	48½	47¾	48
Erie	37¾	37¼	37¾
Erie 1st pf	52¾	52½	52¾
Gen Elec	167½	167	167
Goodrich	77⅝	75¾	75⅞
Gt North pf	122	121⅞	122
Gt N Ore ctf	44¼	43¾	44
Illinois Cen	103¼	103	103
Int Met Com	17¼	17	17
Int Met Com pf	72¾	72½	72½
Int Mer Marine	17⅞	17¼	17⅝
Int Mer Marine pf	71⅝	68	68
Int Paper	11¾	11½	11½
Int Paper pf	50¼	49½	50
Kan City So	26½	26¼	26½
Kan & Texas	4¼	3¾	3¾
Kan & Tex pf	10¼	10¼	10¼
Lehigh Valley	77⅝	77½	77½
Maxwell	74	70¼	73
Maxwell 1st	86½	85½	86¼
Maxwell 2nd	57¼	54¾	56¾
Mex Petroleum	108½	106¼	106¾
Missouri Pa	4½	4½	4¾
Nat Lead	67¼	66⅞	66⅞
N Y Air Brake	144¼	142¾	143½
N Y Central	105¾	105¼	105¼
Nor & West	121⅞	121½	121¾
No Am Co	63½	63½	63½
North Pacific	113¾	113⅝	113¾
Ont & West	28	28	28
Pacific Mail	24½	24½	24½
Pennsylvania	57	56¾	56¾
People's Gas	104¾	104¼	104¼
Pitts Coal	27½	27½	27½
Pressed Steel	54½	53	53½
Pullman Co	162	161⅞	162
Ry St Sp Co	40½	39½	40
Reading	87⅛	86⅛	86½
Rep Iron & S	54½	54¼	54½
Rep I & S pf	109	108¾	108¾
St Paul	94½	94⅛	94⅛
Sloss-Sheffield	56	56	56
So Pacific	98½	98⅛	98⅛
Southern Ry	21	20¾	21
Studebaker	144⅞	141⅞	143
Tenn Copper	53¾	52¾	53¼
Texas Pac	7¾	7¼	7¼
Union Pacific	133⅞	133½	133¾
Union Pac pf	83	83	83
U S Ind Alcohol	155½	152¾	153⅝
U S Rub	52¾	51½	52
U S Steel pf	140¼	140¼	140¼
U S Steel	84¾	84¼	84¼
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
U S Steel 5s	104⅝	104½	104⅝
Utah Copper	81	80½	80⅝
Va Chem	46	46	46
Westinghouse	66¼	64¾	64¾
Western Un	90½	90½	90½

UNCERTAIN TENDENCIES

ADVANCES OUTNUMBERED DECLINES AT OUTSET—BETHLEHEM STEEL HEAVY

NEW YORK, March 28.—Further uncertain tendencies were manifested at the opening of today's market although advances outnumbered declines. Gains of 1 to 2 points were made by Continental Can, International Nickel and Philadelphia Co., while Crucible Steel and American Beet Sugar rose fractionally. South Porto Rico Sugar scored a new high record on its rise of 5 to 195. Losses of a point were recorded by Mercantile Marine pfd., and Maxwell Motors, while Studebaker and Baldwin and American Locomotives, as well as Western Maryland were nominally lower.

Trading quickened and broadened at higher prices before the end of the first hour and speculation sought new channels. Such issues as Goodrich and a few relatively obscure specialties wrested leadership from U. S. Steel and other former favorites, Goodrich making a gain of 1¾ to 77 3-8. Later Crucible, American Locomotive and American Car assumed some of the recent prominence. Elsewhere noteworthy movements included United Fruit, up 5, and Cuban-American Sugar, up 16 to 245. Wabash pfd. "A" was the active feature of the rails and a general improvement was shown in that quarter. Bonds were steady.

Trading was more animated during the mid-session, but activity was restricted to munitions and equipments, Crucible making an extreme gain of four points. Bethlehem Steel was heavy, however, falling 20 to 475.

Motor shares added to early advances in the final hour, but Marine issues were heavy. The closing was irregular.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, March 28.—Exchanges $477,386,471; balances $32,618,989.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 28.—A better tone was shown by local mining shares at the opening today. Trading was still along narrow lines and in odd share lots but the entire list gained fractionally during the first hour.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mercantile paper, 3 and 3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72 1-2; demand, 4.76 3-8; cables, 4.77. Francs: Demand, 5.96¾; cables, 5.96. Marks: Demand, 71 5-8; cables, 71 11-16. Kronen: Demand, 12 5-8; cables, 12 7-8. Guilders: Demand, 42 5-16; cables, 42 11-16. Lires: Demand, 6.69 1-2; cables, 6.68 1-2. Rubles: Demand, 31 3-4; cables, 31 7-8. Bar silver, 60 1-4. Mexican dollars, 46 3-8. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.

Time loans, firmer; 60 days, 2¾ and 3; 90 days, 3 and 3 1-4; six months, 3 and 3 1-4. Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	77	76	76¾
Bos & Maine	45	45	45
N Y & N H	65¾	65¼	65¾

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	3¼	3¼	3¼
Alaska Gold	20⅝	20½	20½
Allouez	68	68	68
American zinc	88½	86⅞	88
Arcadian	8¾	8	8¾
Ariz Com	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Butte & Superior	91½	89½	90½
Cal & Ariz	74	73¾	74
Centennial	17	17	17
Chino	53¾	53½	53¾
Copper Range	64½	64¼	64½
Daly-West	3⅝	3½	3⅝
E Butte	12¾	12⅝	12¾
Greene-Cananea	46½	46½	46½
Inspiration	47⅝	47½	47⅝
Isle Royale	27	27	27
Lake	16½	16½	16½
La Salle	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Mayflower	3	3	3
Miami	36½	36¼	36½
Michigan	2¾	2½	2½
Mohawk	98¼	97½	98½
Nevada	16⅞	16¾	16¾
North Butte	28	28	28
Old Dominion	66½	66½	66½
Osceola	98	98	98
Quincy	93½	92	93½
Ray Con	23⅞	23¾	23¾
Saint Mary	75	74½	75
Santa Fe	2¾	2¾	2¾
Shannon	9¼	9¼	9¼
Shattuck	36¾	35¾	36
Tamarack	52½	52	52½
Trinity	8½	8½	8½
U S Smelting	68¾	68	68¾
Utah-Apex	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Utah Cons	11⅞	11¾	11¾
Utah Metal	11¼	10¾	11⅛
Winona	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	57½	57½	57½

TELEPHONE

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	131	130¾	130¾
New Eng Tel	137½	137½	137½

MISCELLANEOUS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
A A Chem pf ex-div	95¾	95¾	95¾
Am Woolen	50⅝	50¾	50¾
Am Woolen pf	99⅝	99½	99½
Mass Elec pf	35½	35½	35½
Mass Gas	84¾	84¾	84¾
Mass Gas pf	88¼	88¼	88¼
Pond Creek	11	11	11
Swift & Co	131	131	131
United Fruit	146	141	145½
United Sh M	58¼	57½	57½
United Sh M pf	29	29	29
Ventura	9¼	9¼	9¼

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 12.00; July 12.13; October 12.23; December 12.41; January 12.44. Futures closed steady. May 11.97; July 12.08; October 12.17; December 12.33; January 12.37; spot steady; middling 12.10.

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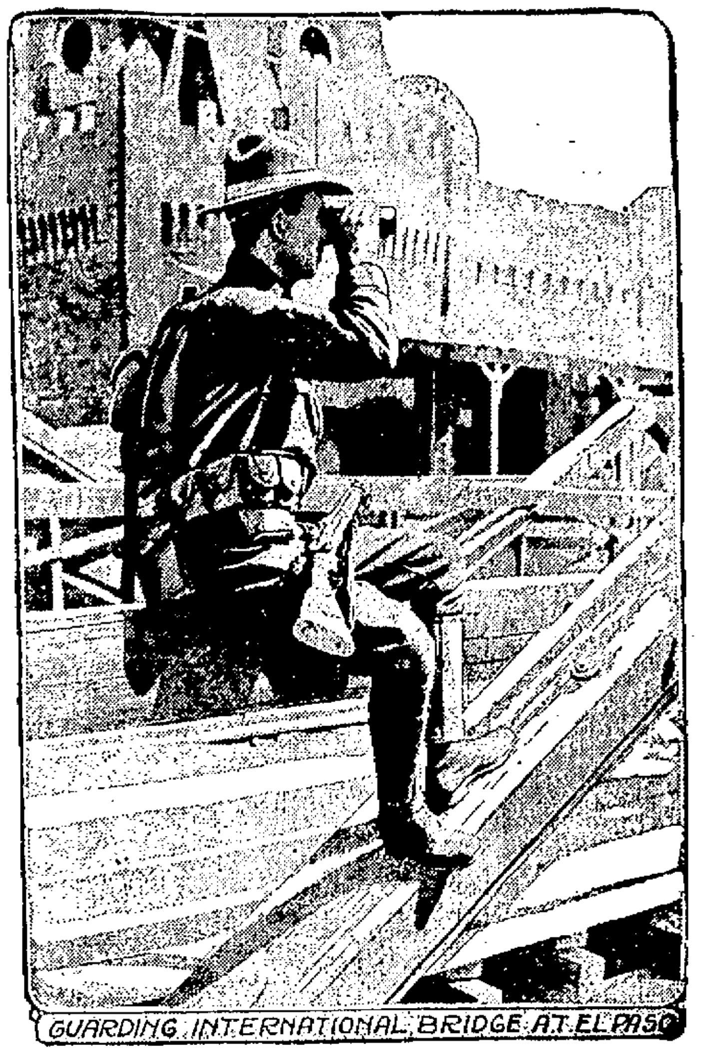

GUARDING INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT EL PASO

El Paso reported that all was quiet in Juarez, across the river in Mexico, and street car service, which was suspended for fear of trouble in that Mexican city, was resumed. The railroad bridges were still under guard. The situation there is odd. It is known that a bitter feud exists between the mayor, Manuel Prieto, and the military commander, General Gavira. Prieto is a stanch Carranza supporter, while Gavira is devoted to the interests of General Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, but who at the same time is known to be hostile to the first chief's program, especially as it relates to co-operation with Americans. Gavira's troops are divided between Obregonists and former Villistas. Whatever may happen in Juarez there is no supposition in El Paso that any attack would be made on El Paso from the other side of the river, but there is apprehension that an outbreak on one side would be followed by an outbreak on the other. There are about 35,000 Mexicans in El Paso out of a total population of 71,000. The military and civil authorities have made vigorous efforts to forestall trouble by arresting every Mexican suspected of inciting his fellow countrymen against Americans. Picture shows American soldier on guard on international bridge between El Paso and Juarez.

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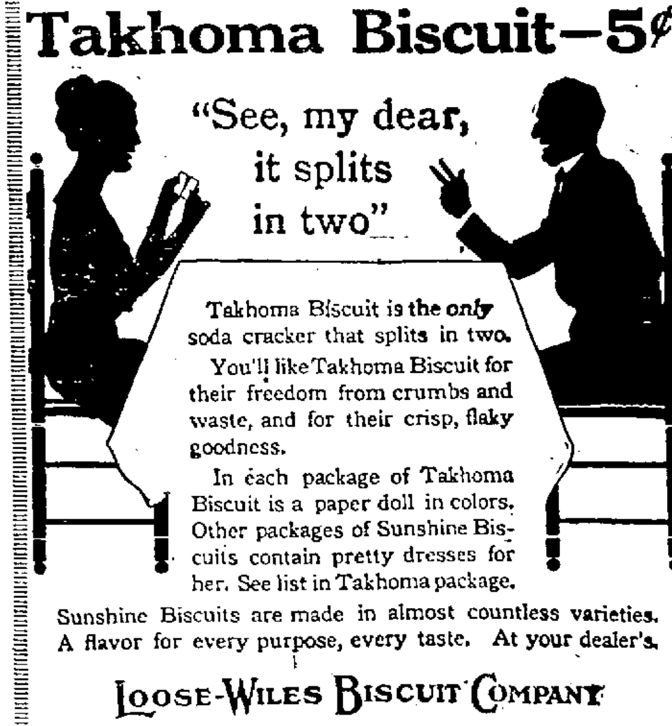

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"You Can Come In, But You Can't Go Out," says "Tim Mooney," the cop in H. H. Frazee's newest laugh-maker, "A Full House," being given this week by The Emerson Players. Then you laugh. And you keep on laughing until the end of the very last curtain at the exceedingly funny scenes and situations in this wonderful farce. Never has there been anything just like it. Never will there be again. "A Full House" is absolutely the last word in comedy. And that's saying a good deal, following as it does such records-breakers as "A Pair of Sixes," "Over Night" and "Nearly Married," yet it can be said without the least exaggeration that "A Full House" is better and funnier than all these others rolled into one.

You simply can't describe it. You can simply say "Go and see it," and ten to one you're a repeater before the week is out, for it's smart, it's clever, it's great.

All the favorite members in the cast are seen to excellent advantage. Gilberta Faust as "Susie Sponge," perhaps being the leading fun-maker with her grotesque impersonation of the typical maid of all work so popular in New York near rich flats. She is ably assisted by Edward Nannery who as "Nick King," the "phoney" detective, and Richard Barry as "Mooney," with orders to let all those who want enter, but forbidding any one from leaving after they have once gotten into the place. It seems as if every one in town gets into the flat and once therein, they are not permitted to leave—hence before long there's a "Full House," and a riotous, laughing audience watching with enthusiastic interest for something else to happen. And it does. In fact there's something happening from the time the curtain goes up until the very end. Go see it. Order your seats now. Don't delay for every one in Lowell will want to see it this week and the engagement is positively limited to one week. Order your seats this very minute. Call 261.

Herbert Heyes, Ann O'Day, Joseph Crehan, Walter Von Boekman, Eunice Elliott, Erina Irwin, Clara Rose Hubner, Forrest Gordon, Frank Wright and a host of others, one and all have roles of importance while the staging is a work of art. There's not a single detail left out. Each and every little feature connected with the performance when seen this season in Boston at $2 prices has been brought into play and it's little wonder that "A Full House" is playing to crowded houses at each succeeding performance. It's irresistible. Announcement is made that Henry B. Harris' great play, "The Country Boy," is to be next week's attraction. Seats go on sale this morning. When getting your seats for this week, get them for "The Country Boy" also and you'll not be disappointed.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The kindly humor of Frank North, who is appearing in "Back to Wellington," at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is sure to be appreciated. There is the humor which is smart, but which is as sharp as an adder's tooth. It is, somehow, rather the modern brand of fun-making. Well, that isn't the sort Frank North relies upon to delineate the small-town character in his inimitable sketch. It is very very funny, but never unkindly. The story tells of the return to the old town of a successful bookmaker. He meets an old friend, who has plodded along, married, got a family and quite at peace with the world. True, the old friend has longings to be something he can never attain. He is the village champion on the harmonica, and he has purchased a photograph album, with 19 more instalments to be paid on it. But his longings don't disarrange his happiness to any appreciable extent, and he entertains the successful bookmaker. That's about all the story there is to the sketch. But it isn't the story, it's the clothing of the character with humanity that means the most. "Back to Wellington" is all wool and a yard wide, and everybody will take to Frank North. David Schooler and Louise Dickinson, in "A Miniature Musicale," purvey a decidedly pretty act. Schooler is an admirable pianist, and Miss Dickinson is a sweet singer, and the twain make a very pretty pair. They are out of the ordinary. Otto and Merrill in "Wards of the U.S.A.," present a sketch which is remotely connected with the great European war. The scene is Hamburg, just after the outbreak of hostilities. However, it isn't a noisy skit, but it is brimful of bright, likeable conversation, and it is admirably played. Macart & Bradford afford entertainment with their snippy sayings, and Weston & Young sing and chatter in "Drifting." Florette, the physical culture girl, does some contortionistic work, and Herbert's dogs, cats and doves make a pretty closing act. The Selig-Tribune pictures are out of the ordinary. Seats may be obtained in advance for all performances. The 'phone number is 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This is the final day on which to see the charming Mary Pickford in her screen triumph, "Tess of the Storm Country," the play into which she read a new meaning by her original and clever acting in the role of the valiant little Tess whose faith in God and love of her neighbor remained unshattered throughout despite the fact that she almost lost everything that makes life worth while. Plenty of characteristic humor is infused into the John Barrymore play, "The Lost Bridegroom," which will also be shown at this theatre today for the last time. The theme of this play is most unusual. The bridegroom one week loses his memory by a blow and turns gentleman burglar and plans to steal his own wedding gifts. Many comical situations develop. The remainder of excellent pictures for the first three days of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre will also be shown today for the last time.

Two favorites will be seen at the Merrimack Square theatre during the next three days of this week. Marguerite Clark who is always a big drawing card and who was last seen at this theatre in "Out of the Drifts," will appear in the leading role of the five-act feature, "The Prince and the Pauper," which is an adaptation of the wonderfully romantic novel of the same name written by the facile pen of Mark Twain, the great humorist. "The Prince and the Pauper" is one of the most interesting and thoroughly enjoyable plays in which Miss Clark has ever appeared and you will surely like it. Hazel Dawn is another celebrity that will be seen on the Merrimack Square theatre screen during the last three days of this week. Her triumph is in the intensely dramatic play, "The Saleslady." This play will afford the patrons of this theatre a lion's share of entertainment and pleasure. Other pictures, of course, of a pleasing nature will also go to make up one of the best bills ever presented in this popular theatre.

OWL THEATRE

"The Fourth Estate," a wonderful five-part Fox production which hits at the forces which conspire to control the public press, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Clifford Bruce and Ruth Blair, two of the most popular stars in filmdom will be featured in this gripping photoplay.

In "The Fourth Estate" the atmosphere of the newspaper world is filmed at last, as the picture was made in the mammoth plant of the Chicago Herald. This film tells a story which is bound to hold one from start to finish. It tells of the great battle which will go on forever between labor and capital. It deals with a man who resents an insult, in the form of a bribe, which is offered to him by a powerful political boss. As a result he is "railroaded" out of town and he locates in a western mining town. In company with a young reporter, who also has been driven from his home town, he discovers a gold mine. With wealth galore, he returns home, purchases the most powerful newspaper in the city, and proceeds to drive out the corrupt politicians. Some time later the reporter stumbles onto a story and also a picture which would prove disastrous to "the boss." These are rushed through their respective channels in the newspaper office, the presses roar into being and a few seconds later, loud-voiced newsboys are shouting the extra, which forever blackens the judge's character and destined him to the penitentiary.

An excellent comedy and other high-class photoplays will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

Pathe has offered a series of the greatest offerings in Lowell from week to week at the Royal theatre. Among the most notable was "Madam X," "Hazel Kirke," "At Bay," "New York" and others. Today and tomorrow, as the special mid-week offering, this theatre will offer the latest and last of the Pathe productions, "The Precious Packet," which announces a new star, Mr. Ralph Kellard, and offering a highly interesting play of political intrigue and adventure. Mr. Kellard plays an admirable leading part in "The Precious Packet," and is remarkably supported by a company of noted American artists, whose reputations are well known to the average fan. The packet is the centre of the plot,—it's a secret message of some kind from one country to another. Therein lies the plot, and the many attempts to smuggle it form the nucleus of a strong drama of adventure and love. Many new shorter features, and the regular one-reel films will complete a remarkable mid-week show.

JEWEL THEATRE

Richard Stanton, a star whose versatility and powerful strength have placed him amongst the foremost ranks of the motion picture industry in the states, will be seen in one of the few remaining episodes of "Graft," specially shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Many other new multiple reel features will complete the performance for these two days.

MAURICE CASTEL COMING

Maurice Castel, the noted French comedian, and his troupe of artists from abroad will appear for the first time in this city Thursday evening, when they will produce "Haine de Femme," a five-act comedy drama at the Playhouse in Shattuck street.

Castel is surnamed the "King of Laughter," and with his troupe of theatrical celebrities he has met with tremendous success in the principal centers of New England, which he has been touring since January. "Haine de Femme" is one of the latest hits of Paris and is sure to please all comers. Tickets are now on sale at Caisse's drug store, corner of Moody and Aiken streets.

AT THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

On Monday evening, April 3, will be given the last "recreation night" at the women's branch of the People's club. Admission to members only and by ticket.

On Wednesday evening, April 5, the younger club members will give a play entitled "Miss Prim's Kindergarten." All members of the club are invited. Both entertainments begin at 8 o'clock. Please note change of date. With these two entertainments the club closes its season.

The membership of the club numbers 1152.

TO LET

FLAT to let, six large rooms, set tubs, bath, hot and cold water. 197 Cumberland road.

TWO nice 5-room flats to let at 131 Cushing st. $2.00 a week.

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WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

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FOR SALE

STUDEBAKER 5 pass. touring car for sale. Call 1497-M.

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LOST AND FOUND

FUR NECKPIECE lost Sunday afternoon, between Notre Dame de Lourdes church and Lane st. Kindly return to 138 B st. Phone 158-W.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money and papers valuable only to owner, lost Tuesday noon, between United Cigar Store and Runels bldg. Finder may retain money as a reward by sending papers through the mail to 21 Runels bldg.

TRADER'S BANK check No. 260942 lost. Reward if returned to 251 Christian st.

DARK BROWN and black fur lost Saturday evening in Merrimack sq. Return to 95 Worthen st. and receive reward.

BROWN and white Boston terrier lost Saturday evening on Bridge st. Reward at 2 Viles ave., Centralville.

SUM OF MONEY in flannel bag lost between Cabot st. and St. Jean Baptiste church. Finder please return to Sun Office.

WHITE ANGORA CAT lost in vicinity of Moore st. Reward if returned to James E. Burns, 93 Moore st.

GOLD ROSARY found on High st., the early part of March. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 171 Aiken st. Tel. 447-W.

LEGAL NOTICES

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary Monahan to Washington Savings Institution dated October 25, 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex North District in book 238, folio 444, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the office of James H. Carmichael, 53 Central street, room 31, Lowell, Massachusetts, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: A certain lot of land, situate on the easterly side of James street in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon, containing sixty-seven hundred square feet, more or less, and thus bounded: Beginning on said James street at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point sixty-seven feet and three inches distant southerly from a stone bound set in the ground at the angle made by the easterly line of James street and the southerly line of Ford street; thence running easterly on land formerly of W. G. Ward one hundred feet to a corner of the fence at land now or formerly of J. C. Ayer; thence running southerly on last named land and by said fence north sixty-seven feet to land formerly of Luther S. Sawyer; thence westerly by said Sawyer land and land formerly of B. C. Harris about one hundred feet to the easterly line of James street; thence northerly along the easterly line of James street about sixty-seven feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments. Three hundred dollars will be required to be paid at time and place of sale by purchaser, balance within ten days upon delivery of deed at the office of said James H. Carmichael, where deed will be delivered.

LIZZIE A. MONAHAN,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
James H. Carmichael,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.
M22-29-A5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Blinkhorn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Richard Blinkhorn, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of April A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
John A. Crowley, Attorney.
M29-A5-11

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, medium and card reader. Circles Tuesday and Thursday eve. 75 East Merrimack st., room 3.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE for sale, with land adjoining. Inquire 17 Oak st.

8-ROOM CAMP for sale at Mountain Rock, five minutes walk to car line. Apply James F. Daly, 14 Rogers st., after 5 p. m.

TWO-FLAT HOUSE for sale; 6 rooms each; finished attic, steam heat, large barn, plenty of land; just the place for the milk business; near upper Middlesex st.; easy terms. See J. A. Speirs, 715 Chelmsford st. Tel. 1189-M.

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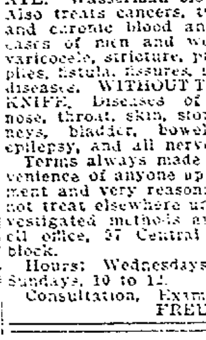

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FOR JEWISH RELIEF FUND

Notable Social Event at Colonial Hall By Young Hebrew Associations of Lowell

Colonial hall was crowded to its doors last night, the occasion being a musical revue, play and dance under the auspices of the Young Women's Hebrew association and the Young Men's Hebrew association, the proceeds of the evening to be devoted to the war relief fund. The affair proved to be one of the hits of the season. The musical program was rendered in a most charming way, while the social end of the evening could not have been better, and the main object of the function, that of raising funds, proved most satisfactory, a substantial sum being received at the door.

The performance opened with "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," admirably sung by a double female quartet composed of members of the Y.W.H.A., and this was followed by a farce comedy entitled "Wanted—A Confidential Clerk" those taking part being the following members of the Y.M.H.A.: Harry Sokolsky, William R. Sydeman,

MISS ELLA BERNSTEIN
Soloist
Photo by Sackley

Sydney Greenberg, Percy Lightman, Samuel Perlman and George Feinberg. The playlet proved very interesting and all the parts were well sustained. The piece closed with the singing of a popular number by Anthony Schwartz.

"A Girl for Each Month" was a musical act given by thirteen young women. Miss Ella Bernstein rendered the solos and her singing was very captivating. Others who took part in the act and who deserve credit for this clever entertainment were as follows: Misses Esther Cohen, Frances Silverblatt, Minnie Marmar, Gussie Sokolsky, Tibie Rosenfeld, Gussie Paresky, Bessie Neyman, Ida Lashowitch, Bessie Gordon, Lillian Perlman, Etta Gerson and Gertrude Creeme.

Other pleasing numbers were a Spanish dance by Miss Esther Cohen, a one-act playlet entitled "A Daughter of Israel," written by Miss Rose S. Goldman. Those who took part in this playlet were Miss Tibie Rosenfeld, Miss Bessie Neyman, Miss Lillian Perlman, Miss Susie Sokolsky, Miss Esther Cohan and Miss Minnie Marmar.

Another pleasing number was "Good-bye Girls," sung by the following: Misses Esther Green, Gussie Sokolsky, Tibie Rosenfeld, Bessie Neyman, Frances Silverblatt, Lillian Perlman, Etta Gerson, Bessie Brams and Gussie Paresky. Miss Ella Bernstein sustained the solos.

The musical program was in charge of Mrs. Frank S. Goldman and Mrs. I. Green as well as Samuel Perlman. Neyman's orchestra supplied the music and at the conclusion of the entertainment program general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of the following: Miss Rose Perlman, president; Mrs. Sam Abrams, treasurer; Miss Bessie Neyman, secretary; Samuel Perlman and Henry Sokolsky.

The costumes and furniture were kindly furnished by Sam Abrams.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playfull child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK

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its way to Chicago later. None of the passengers on this train was injured.

All of the dead and injured were on train No. 86.

The identified dead are:

REV. GUSTAV WALYI, Detroit.

WALTER B. EASTON, Philadelphia.

FRANK GALLAGHER, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DORA ROSENBERG, Toronto.

MRS. JENNIE HADDAS, Cleveland, died at Elyria Memorial hospital.

CHARLES NELSON, member of Machine Movers' union, died on train on way from Amherst to Elyria.

D. FRUCHTMAN, Toronto.

R. THOMAS, Philadelphia.

A. R. PABHELTAI, manager Hungarian Theatrical association, Cleveland.

B. E. ASH, mail transfer clerk, Olmstead Falls, O.

J. H. HEARN, Gallipolis, O.

MALCINCA BEMMOL, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

GYORGL OJONCA, Indianapolis.

——— ROSENODAH, Indianapolis.

Haverhill Man Injured

Among the injured in the Amherst wreck at Memorial hospital, Elyria, was S. H. Don of Haverhill, Mass., whose left leg and face were hurt.

Others injured include:

B. F. Kavanaugh, New Haven, Conn., foot bruised, and W. P. Boltz, West Haven, Conn., knee and back injured.

Some dead were found in the rear coaches of the second section of the flyer which buckled over on to the Twentith Century's right of way and was splintered by that train.

There are no dead among the passengers on the Twentieth Century Limited though a number of passengers were badly hurt on this train.

Two coaches of the Twentieth Century were overturned.

The low casualties on the Twentieth Century was attributed to the fact that the place train was proceeding slowly because of the heavy fog.

The second section of the flyer was going at a high rate of speed when it struck the first section.

Most of the dead probably will go to their graves unidentified. Most of those killed were asleep in the rear of the day coach of the first section of train 86 at the time of the crash, and had removed wraps and coats and other articles of identifying clothing. The bodies of many of these scantily clad victims are so horribly mangled that identification will be impossible.

Some of the victims were dismembered.

Relief parties collected the fragments of three bodies—those of a woman and two men—and piled them indiscriminately in one basket. They probably will be buried together.

Train 86 was known as the Pittsburgh-Baltimore-Buffalo Limited. It was due in Cleveland at 4.05 a. m.

The train carried sleeping coaches from Chicago to Pittsburgh and Buffalo and took on a sleeper at Cleveland for Buffalo and was known as one of the finest trains on the New York Central lines.

The flyer was run in two sections today because of unusually heavy traffic.

Railroad Official Talks

In a statement given out this forenoon, D. C. Moon, general manager of the New York Central lines at Cleveland, said:

"The rear car of the first section was a coach from Chicago to Pittsburgh. It had 40 passengers, four of whom are killed. I don't know how many were injured.

"The next car ahead of the coach was a club Pullman car. There was nobody in this car but a porter and a mail clerk. These two men are missing.

"The cars ahead of the coach and club car were sleepers. Nobody in them was hurt.

"The Twentieth Century was derailed but nobody on it was injured.

"I have ordered an investigation at once.

"I don't think any of the crew was hurt, but so far we haven't got track of the engineer of the second section."

LOWELL MAN'S PLIGHT

J. O. LAJEUNESSE PERREAULT IS IN DANGER OF ARREST AS SPY IN SWITZERLAND

Unless his birth certificate is forwarded to him at once, J. O. Lajeunesse Perreault, who is now employed in a hospital at Berne, Switzerland, will be discharged and probably arrested as a spy. Such is the information contained in a letter received yesterday by the young man's brother, Joseph Perreault of 75 Austin street, this city, the letter having been sent by the neutral agency of Aid and information in civil and military matters of Berne, Switzerland.

J. O. Lajeunesse Perreault, who is 40 years of age, resided in this city for a number of years and was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad as a freight brakeman. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. Leaving Lowell some six years ago, he went to Paris, where he secured employment as a roller skate instructor at the Paris Hippodrome. Two years later he returned to this city, but his stay in Lowell was short and he returned to France.

When the war broke out he lost his position, and after trying his luck at something else, he went to Italy, but his stay in the latter country was also of short duration, for that country soon became mixed up in the European conflict. Mr. Perreault then fled to Brussels, Belgium, and had the United States consul cable to this city for his birth certificate and money.

Mr. Perreault of Austin street received the message and at once forwarded the birth certificate and $50 in cash to the consul at Brussels. After a couple of months, however, the paper and money were returned to Lowell with a few lines stating that Perreault could not be found in Belgium, and nothing was heard concerning the young man's whereabouts until yesterday when the letter from Berne, Switzerland, was received.

The letter was written in German and stated that Mr. Perreault is penniless and is employed in a hospital, but inasmuch as Switzerland is a neutral country no foreigner coming from a warring country can be given hospitality for more than eight weeks, unless he can prove his identity and also that he is not a spy in the employ of a warring government. Mr. Perreault had been three weeks in Berne when the letter was written and chances are that his time has now expired.

Mr. Perreault was born at St. Beatrice, Que., April 2, 1876, and his brother made arrangements today to send him his birth certificate and enough money to return to Lowell if he can obtain a passport.

GETS VERDICT OF $1

DR. RICHARDS OF BOSTON SUED DIRECTORS OF B. A. A. FOR $20,000

PLYMOUTH, March 29.—A verdict of $1 was awarded by a jury in the superior court here today to Dr. Russell A. Richards, of Boston, who brought suit for $20,000 damages against twenty present and former directors of the Boston Athletic association for injury to his character because of his expulsion from the association. Evidence at the trial showed that Dr. Richards was expelled for criticizing other members of the club.

$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE

DYNAMITE USED TO PREVENT SPREAD OF FIRE AT LEADVILLE, COL.

LEADVILLE, Col., March 29—Dynamite was used to prevent the spread of a fire, which early today threatened to destroy the business district.

Ten buildings were destroyed with a loss of $100,000. There were no casualties.

DR. J. EDWARD AUSTIN DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, March 29.—Dr. J. Edward Austin, a widely known physician, for more than 20 years in the government service at Costa Rica and later at Puerto Cortez in Honduras, died at his home early today. Dr. Austin had charge of the medical inspection and sanitation in Costa Rica and Honduras and had achieved a wide reputation in fighting yellow fever and other tropical diseases

TO RELIEVE PAIN

Many of the most intense body pains are of local origin and can be quickly relieved and overcome by a single application of Minard's liniment, which was prescribed and used with marvelous results by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice, for sore, strained, lame muscles, stiff neck, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, tired, aching, burning, itching feet, and sprains. It gives instant healing relief; is creamy, antiseptic, free from injurious drugs and stainless to flesh and clothing. Surely try this wonderful liniment and see how quickly it brings soothing relief. It never disappoints. Get a bottle today from any druggist.

BILL IS BARRED

Eight-Hour Bill is Rejected by the Massachusetts Senate

BOSTON, March 29.—The state senate debated at length yesterday afternoon the bill limiting the hours of labor for women and children to eight hours a day, but refused to substitute it for an adverse committee report.

Senator McLaughlin of Boston moved substitution. He said the women and children who have to work for a living should be rescued from industrial slavery and should have the limitations of hours of labor which are enjoyed by strong men.

"We should extend the helping hand and not permit women and children to be sacrificed on the altar of greed," said Mr. McLaughlin.

Senator Farnsworth of Leominster said that Massachusetts could not further reduce the hours of labor until the other states of the Union were ready to take a similar step.

Substitution was defeated, 12 to 12, on a standing vote and 17 to 18 on a roll-call. The vote on the rollcall was:

For Substitution—Senators Bean, Beck, Brown, Cavanagh, Chapman, Fay, Halgis, Hull, Jackson, Langelier, Marchand, McGonigle, McLaughlin, Perley, Sheehan, Tetler, Timilty. Paired for substitution, Green.

Against Substitution—Bartlett, Bates, Beal, Clark, Cummings, Ellis, Farnsworth, Gifford, Gordon, Hays, Hobbs, Kimball, Knowles, Martin, Mason, McLane, Parker, Tufts. Paired against substitution Eldridge.

Tax Amendment Hearing

The legislative committee on taxation gave a hearing at the state house yesterday on a bill to amend the existing law by striking out the provision that no tax shall be levied on any franchise value of a domestic business corporation in excess of 20 per cent. above the value of its tangible assets and taxable securities less certain deductions.

Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, a member of the recent special commission of taxation, and William T. Creese of Danvers favored the bill. They argued that it had been reported by the commission after a long study of the matter.

The opponents of the bill were: Charles A. Andrews, president of the Massachusetts Taxation association, who made an extended argument; Addison L. Green of Holyoke; Claude L. Allen, representing the Boston chamber of commerce; Fred T. Field of the taxation committee of the Boston chamber of commerce; Charles M. Thayer of Worcester, representing the Crompton & Knowles loom works; James H. Stiles of Gardner, representing several Gardner concerns; Nathan P. Avery, representing five big Holyoke paper mills; Wheaton Kittredge, representing the American Woolen company; Arthur H. Wellman, representing the R. H. Stearns company; Clifford F. Anderson, representing the Norton company of Worcester; Arthur A. Ballentine, representing several companies; Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke; Andrew Marshall, representing the Clinton Wire Cloth company, and K. N. Washburn, representing the G. & C. Merriam company of Springfield.

AGED WOMAN KILLED

Sleigh in Which She Was Riding Struck by B. & M. Passenger Train—Horse Also Killed

SOUTH ROYALSTON, March 29.—Mrs. John Simonds, sixty-five years of age, was killed today when a sleigh in which she was riding was struck by a passenger train on the Boston & Maine railroad. The sleigh was demolished and the horse killed.

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THE UNITED STATES NAVY

NOT ONLY A PROTECTION TO THE COUNTRY BUT A GOOD THING FOR THE AMBITIOUS MAN

Last night Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker, in charge of the recruiting station in this city gave an interesting talk before the members of Greenhalge council of the Loyal association and invited friends. Mr. Tucker began his remarks by citing the case of a young man who dropped into Merrimack square and seeing the American flag hanging from a window proceeded to make inquiry about the recruiting station and the procedure to get onto a job with Uncle Sam. He is told that first, if under 18 years of age he must have the consent of his parents or guardians. Between 18 and 21 he may enlist by showing sworn proof that he has no one dependent upon him. Then comes the series of tests as to sight, hearing, physical condition, etc., beginning from the feet up, for strange to say, if a candidate has poor feet he is rejected, but if his feet and legs are all right, though he may have lost the ring and little fingers of a hand he will pass if O. K. otherwise. Then he is fingerprinted and his family history is recorded in duplicate, a copy being sent to Washington, so that in the event of the man having his head shot off the finger-prints may be taken and the unfortunate man may be identified by that means.

After the recruit has been accepted, if from a New England station, he is sent to Newport and is quarantined for 21 days to insure his having no germs of disease lurking in his system. Then he is assigned to a ship and is expected to show progress from the start. The routine of duties are so timed that there is no idle hours, because idleness is considered a breeder of discontent, so from 5 a. m. till 10 p. m. every man has a schedule of duties to perform, and woe to him if he shirks. The food is of the best, fresh meats and vegetables, and fruit in their season. When cruising in foreign waters great care is taken for the health of the men, and if there is any doubt of the general health of a port the ship's doctor goes ashore and if he ascertains there is any danger from contagion peculiar to that country, the business that brought the ship there is hastily concluded and anchor is weighed without any shore leaves being granted.

After the conclusion of his talk Mr. Tucker said he would be pleased to answer any questions that might be asked, and someone asked how, in these days of short working hours, the men relished being on duty from 5 in the morning till 10 at night, and that brought out an incident that occurred recently. When establishing quarters for a recruiting station in a city the officer goes about into places where men are wont to gather and with the permission of the proprietor or man in charge hangs a poster giving information regarding enlistments. This was a barber-shop, and one of the workmen who was of foreign birth but a staunch union man objected to the poster because it did not bear the union label. The officer told him that the poster was issued by the strongest union in the world, but the barber said his union was the peer of all, till it was explained to him that the poster represented a union that began within thirteen states and now had grown to represent forty-eight—comprising the strongest union of states on the face of the earth.

800 CARMEN STRIKE

EVERY STREET CAR IN TOLEDO, O., IDLE—MEN REFUSED TO REMOVE UNION BUTTONS

TOLEDO, O., March 29.—Every street car in the city is idle today, 800 conductors and motormen having quit work yesterday when ordered to remove union buttons from the lapels of their coats. Some of the cars were left standing in the streets.

Henry L. Doherty of New York, head of the interests that control the local lines, telephoned last night that under no circumstances would the union be recognized.

CITY HALL NEWS

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market site. The council realizes, however, that in all probability there will be more or less remonstrance to the site, and that it may be of such character as to bring about a change in sight. Simon B. Harris has suggested that the public market be established in Dutton street in a vacant lot near the Saco-Lowell shops. Charles street is a smooth paved street and Mr. Harris allows that the dust from the street would render the place very undesirable as a market site.

Mayor O'Donnell called the special meeting to order today at 10 o'clock and explained its purpose, stating that the city was required by statute to designate a site for a public market on or before April 1. He also told about the visit to Lowell of Mr. Moore of the state board of agriculture and his recommendation of the Charles street site.

Commissioners Donnelly and Morse also told of their conversations with Mr. Moore, having made a tour of the city with him, and Mr. Morse also told of interviews he had had with farmers. He said he had asked the farmers if they would assist in keeping the market place clean and they allowed the sparrow men could do that. Charlie allowed that when the market got to going in good shape there would probably be 100 horses or more there at one time and unless the farmers help out, he said, he would have to hire an extra sparrow man.

"The farmers also object to occupying the same side of the street as the hucksters," said Mr. Morse, "and I called their attention to the fact they only came to Lowell in search of a market for their goods and that the hucksters were citizens, paying taxes here."

Salem Public Market

It was about this time that the mayor called on Simon B. Harris for a few words relative to public markets, His Honor having understood that Mr. Harris was in the hall for that purpose. Mr. Harris had two years' experience as superintendent of the public market in Salem. He had a word to say about Charles street as a site for a public market, and while he did not absolutely oppose it he thought a much better site was obtainable in Dutton street on what is known as the Mall lot containing about 25,000 square feet and surrounded by streets. This would take it away from the public street and by the removal of two small cottage houses there would be ample accommodation for all the farmers and hucksters who might gather there. Mr. Harris said that geographically speaking Dutton street is nearer the centre of the city than is Charles st. He said that by using the public street more than three-quarters of an acre would be provided for market purposes, with additional opportunity for development if the city cared to remove the two cottages in question.

"To locate a market there would probably mean an expenditure of $5000?" queried the mayor, and Mr. Harris allowed it would cost more than that.

Mr. Harris said he had been, for two years, superintendent of the public market in Salem and he gave the council the benefit of his experience there. In Salem the "unroofed" public market is an institution as old as the oldest resident, and Mr. Harris says it's a great success. Some of the farmers come every day, but Saturday is the big day, so big, in fact, that Mr. Harris says the Middlesex North, in its palmiest days, was nothing more than a sideshow as compared with it. "It strikes me," said Mr. Harris, "that you ought to get your public market as near as possible to city hall, providing as large a number of people could be accommodated as elsewhere.

"So far as the dirt resulting from the market is concerned, it was not at all objectionable because of the fact that the place was cleaned up as soon as the farmers had disposed of their goods. Each farmer cleaned the stand occupied by him and Derby square, the place occupied by them, was as clean on Sunday morning as any other portion of the city."

Asked if the farmers showed up on rainy days, Mr. Harris answered in the affirmative, but stated that fewer came on rainy days. They arrived about 5 a. m. and remained until they sold out, which was usually 9 or 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. Harris thought that the dust in Charles street would spoil it as a market place.

For Covered Market

Commissioner Duncan allowed that a public market to be a success should be located in a building, but he said he wouldn't favor the expenditure of any money by the city either for land or a building for a public market.

"For the purpose of complying with the statutes," said the mayor, "I am ready to vote for the Charles street site as sugested by the state board of agriculture."

"I suppose it's the least expensive and it's got to come anyway," said Mr. Morse.

Then Mr. Duncan wanted to know who suggested the Charles street site to Mr. Moors and added that perhaps somebody had picked the place out for him. He then wondered that in the event of the council designating Charles street if it would mean that such action would be unchangeable. "In the event of a market in Charles street proving a nuisance," he said, "we would be called upon to change it and we ought not to do anything now that would tie us up later. I realize, however, that we must comply with the law."

The mayor then moved that Mr. Morse be instructed to communicate with the state board of agriculture to the effect that the municipal council had designated Charles street as a site for a public market for the city of Lowell. It was so voted, and the council adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock.

BISHOP QUAYLE PRESIDES

NORWICH, Conn., March 29.—With Bishop William A. Quayle presiding formal organization of the 76th annual session of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, was effected here today and the conference settled down to its five days' labors. A memorial service meeting of the deaconess board, anniversary of deaconess work and consecration of deaconesses were the chief features of the day's program.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts Saturday, April 1st.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE FIRE

Electric Blaze Under Structure — Crowds in Danger—800 Phones Cut Off—Trolley the Cause

There was great excitement in Pawtucketville last evening when the rumor spread around that the Pawtucket bridge was ablaze, and many who did not go to the scene of the supposed conflagration immediately opined that the fire was the work of an incendiary, who is bound to have a new bridge at the Pawtucket falls. For several minutes the skies were brilliantly illuminated, and this was followed by the sounding on an alarm from box 131, corner of Pawtucket and School streets and the firemen responded in great haste, followed by a large gang of workmen from the New England Telephone company.

As a matter of fact the fire was not caused by an incendiary, but by a short circuit caused by the grounding of the trolley wire of the Bay State Street Railway company and for several minutes the entire steel work of the bridge was charged and proved very dangerous to those who gathered on the bridge, while a shower of sparks was in evidence under the bridge.

The trolley on the Oaklands bound car shortly before 9 o'clock slipped off the wire while the car was crossing the bridge and became wedged between the trolley wire and one of the steel girders of the bridge. The motorman brought his car to a stop and the conductor attempted to remove the trolley, but his efforts were fruitless. In the meantime a shower of sparks illuminated the vicinity and the few passengers on the car made a hasty exit.

A large crowd was soon attracted to the scene and someone rang in the alarm. Police officers were soon on the scene and when somebody received a shock from the iron railing, the police got busy in pushing the crowd away from the bridge, for the real cause of the sparks was then known.

When the firemen arrived the under planking of the bridge was ablaze and they found it a very difficult task to fight the fire. Chief Saunders directed some of his men to the cellar of the Holland drug store on the corner of the bridge and from the window they poured a stream on the blazing timber.

The crowd gathered at the Pawtucketville end of the bridge and leaned against the frail wooden railing over the water's edge to witness the fire under the bridge, and had it not been for Harry W. J. Howe, who warned the crowd of the danger and pushed them back, it is believed some fatal accident would have occurred.

After some work the trolley was finally brought to its proper place and the blaze under the bridge was extinguished, but the short circuit had its effect on the telephone cable with the result that about 800 telephones were put out of commission. A 280 pair and a 120 pair of cables were damaged, and despite the fact that the telephone men worked all night and are still working, it may be some time before all are again connected. The Lowell General hospital telephone is included in the list of the out-of-commission telephones.

Manager Leathers of the Telephone Co. was at his office last night when the fire occurred and he immediately sent a gang of men to the scene. He instructed them to remain at work until relieved this morning. Today another gang was sent to the district and these men will be kept at work until the damage is repaired.

The two cables affected represent 400 wires, or 800 subscribers and when one considers that after the big cables are repaired each and every station must be tested the magnitude of the damage is apparent. Mr. Leathers asks the subscribers to be patient, assuring them that everything in his power will be done to expedite the repairs. A special effort will be made to get the wire to the hospital in working order today. If necessary a separate line may be run to the institution. The damage to the bridge so far as known has not impaired its strength.

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CHARLES ST. PICKED FOR PUBLIC MARKET

Council Acts on Suggestion of State Board of Agriculture—Other Sites Suggested

The municipal council held a special meeting this forenoon for the purpose of taking some action relative to the establishment of a public market in this city. E. E. Moore of the state department of agriculture came to Lowell a few days ago to look the city over and pick a suitable site for an open public market as required by the statute. The time for designating a market place expires April 1.

Members of the municipal council had suggested a site at the rear of the police station in Market street and they also thought that Green street or Brookings st. might fill the bill. They had never considered Charles street, but the man from the state board allowed that Charles street was the best site in Lowell, and, acting on his suggestion, the city council has voted to designate Charles street, between Gorham and Lawrence streets, as a public

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SALE OF CARPET PLANT

Rumor of Sale to American Canning Co. Revived—Price Said to Be Agreed Upon

The report that the American Can Co., had purchased the Bigelow-Hartford mills in Market street was renewed in this city today and a well known business man was heard to make the statement that he knew the deal had gone through. It was stated that a certain bank knew of the sale, but officials of the bank said they possessed no positive knowledge concerning it. Engineer John A. Stevens who is said to have charge of the sale of the building is out of town and could not be reached today.

It has been quite generally understood that the American Can company was after the carpet mills, as they are more familiarly known, but it was reported within a week or so that the deal was off because a price could not be agreed upon. There was said to be a difference of several thousand dollars between the price set and the amount offered, but today's report had it that a compromise was arrived at and that the deal had gone through.

SHELLED AND TORPEDOED

Affidavits By American Survivors of Englishman—Officials Await Reply to Inquiry to Germany

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The British horse ship Englishman was first shelled and then torpedoed by a German submarine, according to affidavits made to representatives of the state department at Liverpool by three American survivors. Following the receipt of this information today officials said it seemed clear that the Englishman had tried to escape. The submarine was operating within the law in shelling and torpedoing the Englishman if the vessel was fleeing to escape capture, as is inferred by officials here from the despatch.

The German government has been asked whether any of its submarines was concerned in the sinking of the Englishman or the damaging of the British channel steamer Sussex while that ship was carrying 25 American passengers.

While it is indicated that the case of the Englishman may not lead to difficulties between the United States and Germany, if it is proved she was escaping, over night despatches to the state department from Dover seem, officials said, to bear out previous allegations that the Sussex was torpedoed. American consular representatives, it was said in the despatches, had secured from various survivors at Dover affidavits confirming those by survivors in France. The contents of the despatches were not disclosed here, but it was said that the affidavits were being forwarded by the officials who had gathered them.

The state department expects to receive from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin some time today or tonight the result of his inquiry at the German foreign office into the circumstances surrounding the damaging of the Sussex and the sinking of the Englishman. Upon the information contained in the ambassador's reply probably will depend the next step to be taken by the United States.

Information received by the state department does not disclose whether the Englishman was torpedoed before or after she had stopped. The reports indicate that she had made an attempt to escape but apparently had abandoned the attempt and was at or coming to a standstill when torpedoed. Officials here say if the vessel had indicated to the submarine her intention of stopping before being torpedoed, she was entitled to immunity from attack even though she had at first attempted to escape.

President Wilson discussed the submarine issue at length today with Col. E. M. House, who came here yesterday to aid in the solution of the situation growing out of the attacks on the Sussex and the Englishman. Counsellor Polk of the state department also saw Col. House.

Additional information regarding the sinking of the steamer Manhester Engineers was expected by the state department during he day from Ambassador Page at London and from consular officials in Great Britain who have been instructed to forward all details as promptly as possible.

AMERICAN SURVIVOR TALKS

PARIS, March 29.—Prof. J. Mark Baldwin, one of the Americans who was on the cross-channel steamer Sussex, is quoted in a Boulogne despatch to the Excelsior as saying that the manner in which the explosion occurred leaves no doubt in his mind that the steamship was torpedoed

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THREE TRAINS WRECKED-- 30 KILLED, 40 INJURED

Twentieth Century Limited Crashed Into Wreckage Caused By Collision of Two Sections of Pittsburgh-Baltimore-Buffalo Limited—Twenty-five Mangled Bodies Recovered

CLEVELAND, O. March 29—At least 30 persons were killed—the exact total may not be known for several hours—and more than 40 injured in the wreck early today of the New York Central's crack passenger trains, a mile west of Amherst

Twenty-five bodies had been taken out at noon and five more were known to be in the debris.

The wreck was one of the worst in the history of the New York Central system

Dense fog obscured the signal set by the first section of the east-bound Pittsburgh-Baltimore-Buffalo Century Limited, causing the second section of that train to crash into it. A short time later, before signalmen could flag it, the fast Twentieth Century Limited, west bound, crashed into the wreckage, which had piled up on the west bound track

Daylight had not yet appeared when the three trains piled up together. Farmers and villagers hurried to the assistance of the passengers. The work of rescuing those pinioned under the wreckage was hampered by the darkness, which was accentuated by the fog.

The little morgue at Amherst was soon filled with bodies of the dead. Most of the injured were conveyed to hospitals in Elyria.

The Twentieth Century proceeded on

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TROOPS USE RAILWAYS

U. S. Forces Said to Be Using Them in Casas Grandes District—More Aeroplanes

WASHINGTON, March 29.—While no word had come today from Special Representative Rodgers at Quertaro concerning the request for use of Mexican railways to transport supplies to Gen. Pershing's troops, there were indications in official despatches from Gen. Pershing through Gen. Funston that troops were using railways in the Casas Grandes district; probably on permission from the local Carranza officials. A despatch reporting that saddler Geo. A. Hudnelt of the Tenth cavalry had died from injuries received in a railroad wreck was taken to mean that troops were being transferred by rail southward from Casas Grandes.

Instructions were sent last night to Special Representative Rodgers to urge Carranza to grant permission for use of the Mexican railways as a matter independent of the pending protocol.

Only routine reports came from the border to the war department today. The department has no information as to the actual steps taken by Gen. Pershing to close in on the bandits.

Conditions on the east and west coasts of Mexico were reported to the navy department today as generally satisfactory.

Reports of lawlessness in the Laguna region were contained in an announcement made by the state department today.

Telegraphic advices from Saltillo state that quiet prevails there.

Aeroplane manufacturers have evinced a desire to co-operate closely with the government in developing satisfactory war planes, Secretary Baker said today. They have suggested a testing ground at some central point where new types may be tried out by army aviators. Mr. Baker indicated that some such plan would be adopted.

CARRANZA AGREES TO LET TROOPS USE RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Gen. Carranza has agreed to permit the movement of supplies to the punitive expedition in Mexico over the Mexican Northwestern railroad. The supplies will go as commercial freight to concerns in Mexico with which the army has contracts.

HUNT FOR VILLA BY FLYING COLUMNS CONTINUES

EL PASO, Tex. March 29.—The hunt for Francisco Villa by the flying columns of American cavalry continued today, but from the meagreness of the official despatches from Gen. Pershing's advanced base, it was impossible to learn the position of the American troops and how far they were in the rear of the fleeing bandits. Villa was last heard of heading southward toward the Tarahumare mountain country, closely pressed by the American troopers.

Commanders of the Carranza troops now in the Chihuahua region apparently have lost trace of Villa and his men, for no report has been received by Mexican officials here for some time concerning the bandit's whereabouts.

Armed bands of Villa forces are reported in various parts of Chihuahua and in some numbers around Torreon, but they are operating independently of the main Villa command.

Army officers here do not believe Villa will ever make a stand and fight

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REVOLUTION IN CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 29.—Two more districts in Kwangtung province have joined the revolution against Yuan Shi Kai; two military stations have been occupied by revolutionists, and a third military station, all in Kwangtung province, has declared its independence of Yuan Shi Kai, according to a cablegram received today by the Chinese Republic association.

ATTACK ON ENGLISHMAN

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary Lansing announced this afternoon that information had reached the state department that the steamer Englishman was first shelled by a submarine and that after the vessel had stopped, she was torpedoed.

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$900,000 SUIT

Baltimore Feds Sue Organized Baseball Under Anti-Trust Acts

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The Baltimore Federal league baseball club today filed in the United States district court her a suit against organized baseball for $900,000 damages under the Sherman anti-trust act and the Clayton anti-trust act.

BRIBE DRUGGIST

Waite Says He Planned to Pay $25,000 to Prepare Defense

NEW YORK, March 29.—Further details of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite's activities to prepare a defense before he was arrested for the murder of John E. Peck, his father-in-law, were given to District Attorney Edward Swann today by the prisoner himself from his bed at Bellevue hospital. In addition to paying $9000 in cash and $9400 in a check to Eugene O. Kane, the man who embalmed Peck's body, Waite told the district attorney today that he was to have paid Kane in all $25,000 out of which the man was to bribe the druggist from whom Waite bought the arsenic with which Peck was killed, to keep silent.

Detectives were searching for Kane today. The young dentist asserted, according to the district attorney, that his negotiations with Kane were conducted at first through John S. Potter, an undertaker who had informed him, he said, that the district attorney was anxious to get a sample of the embalming fluid.

"I told Potter," the district attorney quoted Waite as saying, "that it would be advisable to have the embalming fluid contain arsenic. Potter said this would cost money and that he would have to consult Kane."

Potter was brought to the district attorney's office and questioned today. He made a sweeping denial of everything Waite told Mr. Swann regarding him.

SUPPLIES FOR U. S. FORCES

EL PASO, Tex., March 29.—Supplies to American troops will begin to go forward on the Mexico Northwestern railroad within a few hours after Gen. Bell has received official notification of the consent of Gen. Carranza to use the road. Gen. Bell expressed the greatest gratification and relief over the news.

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ANOTHER MAN KILLED AT WAMESIT CROSSING

Patrick J. Sullivan of Second Street Struck by Engine—Died at the State Infirmary Soon After

Patrick J. Sullivan, aged about 30 years and residing with his brother, Jeremiah Sullivan, 40 Second street, was struck by a passenger train of the Boston & Maine railroad at the railroad crossing near the plant of the Avery Chemical Co. in Wamesit, the very same spot where Fauntley McKnight was killed a few weeks ago, and died a couple of hours later at the state infirmary, where he had been removed.

Mr. Sullivan, who formerly resided in Boston, came here some five or six weeks ago and secured employment at the Avery Chemical Co., as a yard man, pending the time he would be given employment at his trade, that of carpenter. Last evening the foreman of the job informed him to bring his tools in the morning in order to start work as a carpenter and the young man was overjoyed.

This morning he started out on the electric cars with his tool box, and alighted from the car at about 6.30 o'clock with a dozen or more men at a point opposite the chemical works and walked to the plant. In order to get to his new job, he was forced to cross the railroad tracks at a private crossing, but did not notice the approach of an outbound passenger train and was struck by the engine, being hurled a distance of about 50 feet. The train backed up and the injured man was placed aboard and rushed to the Tewksbury Junction station. In the meantime the state infirmary was notified of the accident by telephone and the institution ambulance was rushed to the station and the man removed to the infirmary.

Dr. Peirce, assistant superintendent of the hospital, and other members of the medical force attended the young man and found that he was suffering from a fractured skull, a fracture of the right arm and numerous bruises and cuts about the body. The Catholic chaplain of the institution was called and he administered the last rites of the church to the dying man, who passed away at 8.20 o'clock. The body was removed to the home of his brother, Jeremiah Sullivan, 40 Second street.

The latter is also employed at the Avery Chemical Co., in the capacity of night watchman, and he was at his post in the office when the accident occurred. In conversation with a Sun reporter this morning he said he did not witness the accident, but was on the scene about a minute after it occurred. He said according to his watch and the office clock the train was a minute and a half late and it seemed as if the engineer was trying to make time, for the train was going at a very high rate of speed when his brother was struck. There are no gates at the crossing and not even a flagman, although employes of the Avery Chemical Co. frequently cross the railroad tracks to get to their work.

He accompanied his brother to the hospital and left him shortly before 8 o'clock and was not aware of his death until notified by the writer. The news of his brother's death was a severe blow to him for he said Patrick was a charming young man, possessed of a pleasing character and he seemed so happy last evening when he was informed he would be given employment today at his regular trade. Deceased was a constant attendant of St. Michael's church and was a member of the Holy Name society of that church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan in Ireland; five brothers, Timothy and Dennis of Lawrence, Jeremiah of Lowell, Murtagh of Boston and John of Winnipeg, Manitoba; two sisters, Katie of this city and Norah in Ireland.

FINGER PRINTS

Former Supt. Moffatt to Give Finger Print Instructions

William B. Moffatt, former superintendent of police, will begin a series of instructions in finger printing and the proper classification of finger prints at the police station tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the instructions will be open to all members of the police department. The following letter from the mayor to the superintendent of police tells the story:

March 28, 1916.

Redmond Welch,
Supt. of Police,
City.
Dear Sir:

On Thursday afternoon March 30, at 2 o'clock, Former Superintendent William B. Moffatt will be at the police station, for the purpose of giving instructions in the science of fingerprinting.

Notify Capt. Brosnan, Lieut. Maher, Sergt. Petrie and any other members of the department who may desire such instructions to be present at that time to take up the matter with the former superintendent, and prepare a room at the police station for that purpose.

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TRAFFIC OFFICER GRADY

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE MAKES COMPLAINT CHARGING NEGLECT OF DUTY

A complaint charging neglect of duty has been filed with the mayor by the superintendent of police against William H. Grady of the police department. Mr. Grady is traffic officer at Market and Central streets. The officer will be given a hearing before the mayor tomorrow afternoon at 12 o'clock. Mr. Grady has been a member of the police department a great many years and applied for a pension under the 1914-15 administration. The pension was denied him, however, on the ground that he was still able to do light work, though not able to patrol a beat. It is understood that no specific charges are included in the superintendent's complaint, other than "neglect of duty."

MR. DENMAN'S PLANS

THEY MAY BE INVOLVED IN LITIGATION IF DENMAN SUES THE CITY FOR COMPENSATION

Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, says he will not give up the Denman plans for the Pawtucket bridge until he hears from Mr. Denman. The controversy over the plans has arisen between Mr. Morse, the city engineer and the city solicitor. The city solicitor has asked for copies of all communications and memoranda having to do with Engineer Denman's dealings with the city. He has also asked for a list of plans.

"I will not give out anything that conflicts with Mr. Denman's plans," said Mr. Morse, "but I will give anything else having to do with his dealings with the city. I notice that the city engineer has already made sketches from the plans. I am not much of an engineer, but when I know what a plan looks like I can identify a sketch made from it."

"I am neither pro nor anti-Denman," said the city solicitor, "and all I want is a list of the plans and whatever communications have passed between Mr. Denman and the city. I confess that I do not know anything about the plans and wouldn't be able to tell anything about them if I should see them. I understand, however, that counsel for Mr. Denman has had his stenographer at the city clerk's office taking copies of letters and other memoranda and I want copies of them for the purpose of establishing a state of preparedness in my own office."

"You can have anything but the plans," reiterated Mr. Morse, and Mr. Varnum allowed that was satisfactory.

The city engineer then made inquiry as to how long the person or persons receiving the contract would be allowed in which to build the bridge, and he was told that four months would be the limit. Members of the council seem to think that the work ought to start by July 1 and that the work ought to be completed by the latter part of October.

TWO EXPERT AUTOMOBILE REPAIR MEN WANTED AT ONCE.
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J. J. EAGAN

Will speak at an OPEN MEETING for the MACHINISTS of LOWELL, on THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 8 P. M., at Machinists' hall, Central st. All machinists invited to attend.

Signed, Organizing Committee.

24 SHIPS SUNK

Destroyed by Germans in 13 Days—10 Were Neutrals

Since March 15, when the German threat to send to the bottom without warning all armed belligerent merchantmen went into effect, there have been sunk some 75,000 tons of shipping, of which more than one-third was that of neutrals.

The ships sunk, according to news despatches, total 24, of which 12 were British and two French. Ten were neutral, including five Norwegian, three Danish and two Dutch.

In the case of two British vessels and one Norwegian the tonnage is not reported. For the rest it is: British, 40,848, and French, 3742, a total of 44,590 for the allies; Norwegian, 5929; Danish, 3051, and Dutch, 21,674, a total of 29,654 for the neutrals. The grand total is 74,269.

A list of the sunken vessels for the period, as complete as possible, follows:

	Tons
BRITISH*	
Port Dalhousie, steamer	1,744
Sea Serpent, steamer	962
Fulmar, steamer	1,270
Englishman, steamer	5,26[illegible]
Salybia, steamer	2,352
Minneapolis, steamer	13,542
Fenay Bridge, steamer	3,856
Cerne, steamer	
Khartoum, Hull, ash carrier	
St. Cecilia, steamer	4,411
Empress of Midland, steamer	2,224
Manchester Engineer, steamer	4,302
FRENCH	
Pongainville, bark	2,248
Heb, steamer	1,494
NORWEGIAN	
Langelie, steamer	976
Lindfield, bark	2,274
Kannick, steamer	2,357
Kolnig, steamer	
Blaaklaken, steamer	250
DANISH	
Skodsborg, steamer	1,697
Christiansind, steamer	1,017
Claudia, bark	367
DUTCH	
Tubantia, steamer	15,000
Palembang, steamer	6,674

*—Not including the Sussex, which reached port.

FUNERAL AUTO ON FIRE

OCCUPANTS LEAP TO STREET IN WAKEFIELD—PROCESSION WAS ON WAY TO CEMETERY

WAKEFIELD, March 29.—A mild panic occurred yesterday afternoon when a limousine in a funeral procession on its way from Dorchester to Lakeside cemetery here caught fire on Main street, Wakefield Junction. Six persons who were in the car jumped to the street when the fire broke out and escaped injury.

The fire department was summoned, but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the apparatus by Henry A. Feindel, an engineer of the fire department, in front of whose shop on Main street the fire occurred.

The automobile was one of several carrying mourners to the Jewish cemetery here, where Isaac M. Collat of 8 Carmen street, Dorchester, was buried. The limousine is owned by A. G. Woodside of Dorchester and was damaged only slightly.

LARGE MUNITIONS ORDER

Factory of Frank Mossberg Company in Attleboro Receives 3 1-2 Tons of Steel by Express

ATTLEBORO, March 29.—Large orders are being filled at the factory of the Frank Mossberg company, making parts of a shell on a contract for the allies.

Yesterday more than 3 1-2 tons of steel was received by express for the factory. It is reported that the plant has been under guard for several days. The factory employs a large number of men in normal times, and this force has been augmented by additional help since the rush on war orders began.

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INDICT FORMER PREMIER

SIR RODMOND ROBLIN OF MANITOBA ACCUSED IN PLOT TO DEFRAUD

WINNIPEG, Man., March 29.—True bills were returned by the grand jury in Assizes court yesterday against Sir Rodmond Roblin, Ex-premier of this province; George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden, members of the Roblin cabinet, and Thomas Kelly, contractor, now being held in Chicago, charging conspiracy to defraud in connection with the erection of the Manitoba parliament building.

The grand jury, which has for several weeks been investigating the charges of alleged graft against Kelley and the former government officials, recommended that the trials be held in June.

True bills were found against Sir Rodmond and Coldwell and Howden on charges of conspiracy to defraud and of attempting to and corrupting witnesses.

A true bill also was found against Sir Rodmond on a charge of attempting to and destroying public documents.

Kelley is charged with theft, receiving and obtaining money under false pretenses and perjury. He is fighting extradition to Canada.

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THE ICE BREAKING UP

NO APPARENT INDICATION OF A FRESHET THUS FAR IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Fears of a freshet are for a time allayed as the gradual thawing process of the last few days has kept the river at a normal height and there is no indication of a big spring freshet. The river is the lowest it has been at this time of the season for several years. Reports from up country say there is no indication of a general breaking up of the ice, which might be the cause of an ice jam and result in high water.

Vast volumes of water, let loose by the heavy thaw of the past three days, however, are coming down the river. The ice which has coated the river to a depth of from 12 to 18 inches at many points is breaking up gradually under the rays of the warm sun, and many large pieces have gone over the Pawtucket dam. The river indicated a height of four and one-half feet on the dam, and this is about six inches from the top of the flashboards.

HER 93RD BIRTHDAY

MISS MINNIE PENNIMAN OF CHELMSFORD HAS A NOTABLE CELEBRATION

Miss Minnie Penniman celebrated the 93d anniversary of her birth Monday at her home in Robin Hill road, South Chelmsford, the affair being under the auspices of the members of the Sunshine class of which Miss Penniman is secretary. During the evening an excellent musical and literary program was carried out, including selections on the Victrola, which was kindly brought by Mr. and Mrs. M. Davies; readings by Misses Mary Park and Gladys Sargent, songs by Misses Ellen Paignon, Etta Fadden and Mabelle Paignon, and harmonica selections by Otis Brown. The program was brought to a close by the class all singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Miss Penniman received among her gifts a gold watch chain and a quilt pieced by hand, from her grandmother; boxes of candy, cards, handkerchiefs, writing paper and envelopes and a lining for a quilt.

Dainty refreshments of candy, ice cream and cake were served, after which the party broke up at a seasonable hour, all having spent a pleasant evening and wishing their hostess many more happy birthday anniversaries.

WHITTIER AND HIS LAND

ARTIST COGGESHALL GIVES DELIGHTFUL ADDRESS AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE

"Whittier and Whittier's Land" was the subject of a very interesting address by John I. Coggeshall, artist, at St. Anne's parish house last evening. He illustrated his talk with 70 or more stereopticon slides made from photographs taken by himself. Two of the poet's better known works, "The Countess" and "In School Days," were read by Frank E. Stearns and with fine expression. Mr. Coggeshall had on exhibition a painting in oil, illustrative of "In School Days," which he has been commissioned to paint for a new school building in Martinsville, Ind. It is a beautiful picture beautifully done.

The pictures shown on the slides last evening were especially attractive because of the fact that Mr. Coggeshall had colored them in the natural tints, and many of them were exquisite bits of woodland scenery. Mr. Coggeshall has become familiar with Whittier's life and the so-called Whittier's land as he has been over the ground time the time again, and his familiarity with his subject made his talk all the more enjoyable.

Although the pictures were taken by Mr. Coggeshall in recent years, many of the original scenes of Whittier's boyhood in Haverhill and Rocks village were portrayed—the site of "The Little Red Schoolhouse," and others. The countryside looks much the same today as it did in Whittier's schoolboy days and many in the audience were familiar with the scenes shown.

PLAN TO AID BUSINESS

E. N. HURLEY EXPLAINS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION—INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS NECESSARY

BOSTON, March 29.—How the United States government, through the federal trade commission, is hoping to assist the American business man and manufacturer was told by Edward N. Hurley, vice chairman of the commission, in his address on "Trade Associations and Better Business Methods" before the Commercial Club last evening in the Algonquin Club.

Mr. Hurley's plan he said that "Government and business can and should be, mutually helpful." "Efficient methods of manufacturing, industrial preparedness and foreign trade," he said, "seem to be the most important questions before the American people today."

To do for the manufacturer and merchant what the interstate commerce commission does for shippers and carriers, the department of agriculture for fruit growers, farmers' elevator associations or dairy producers' associations, or the federal reserve board for the bankers—such, he said, was President Wilson's purpose in recommending the federal trade commission.

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PRES. POINCARE AT FRONT

WEARS NEW HELMET OF FRENCH ARMY—CALLED "GENERAL" BY SOLDIERS

PARIS, March—President Poincare has added to the prestige of the new helmet of the French army by wearing it in his frequent visits to the first line trenches. The president has gradually modified the costume he has worn since the beginning of his visit until, with the Adrian helmet, his dark blue hunting suit, knickerbockers and leggings, he is so easily mistaken for an officer that he passes through the trenches almost unrecognized. When he speaks to the troopers, the latter, in doubt as to his rank in the absence of stripes or stars, address him often as "General," which, it is said, doesn't appear to displease him.

In the course of one of his recent visits General de L—— asked of a soldier from Brittany: "Have you ever seen the president?"

"No, General," was the reply.

"You are mistaken," said the general; you have just seen him; it was the man in dark blue who just returned your salute and said to you 'Good day, my boy.'"

Another soldier, a Parisian who knew the president's features too well to be deceived, cried: "Long live Lorraine."

The president smiled sadly at the allusion to his native region and descended into one of the dugouts that the French call the "igloo" ten yards under the surface. He stumbled going down and remarked: "There is a little lack of light here." The incident has been taken as the text for a demand for more candles for the soldiers.

Only three candles are allowed to each squad per week. They burn on the average eight per day, paying for the supplies out of their allowance of five cents per day.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 29.—Ministers and lay delegates gathered here today for the opening of the annual session of the Vermont Methodist Episcopal conference. The meetings, with Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston presiding, will be held daily until next Monday when the appointments of ministers for the coming year will be announced. Today's sessions were given over to organization and a memorial sermon by Rev. A. J. Hough of Brownsville.

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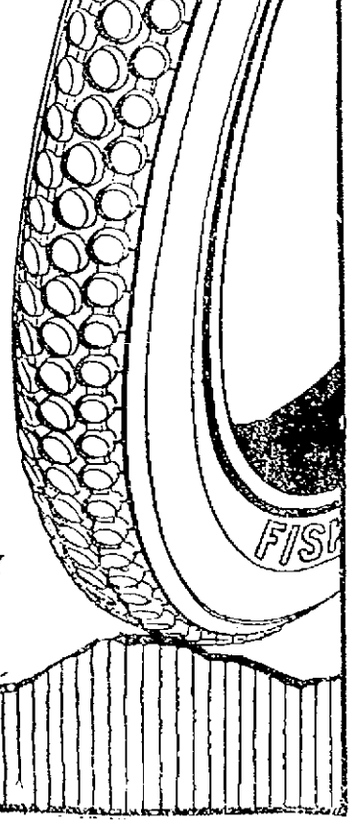

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DOWS DRUG STORES

FINES IMPOSED

Storekeepers in Court for Slot Machines—Other Cases

A number of proprietors of small variety stores in various sections of the city were summoned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon as an aftermath to the recent visit of Sergeant Petrie and Special Officer Clark for the purpose of doing away with the so-called slot machines and punchboards. At the recommendation of Deputy Downey, the prosecuting officer, each was fined five dollars on a technical charge of being present where gambling implements were found. All pleaded guilty after being refused the right to enter pleas of nolo contendre.

In imposing the sentence recommended by the police, Judge Enright said that he hoped it would prove a lesson to the defendants and a warning to others who have made a practice of using these machines. They tempt the small boys, said the court. Complaints have been received about children going to stores on errands and losing their change, sometimes only a few pennies, in these machines.

The men answered to the names of Thomas Adams, Chelmsford and Liberty streets; Abram Novick, 170 Smith street; Charles Larocque, 51 Branen street; Harry E. Hudson, 930 Lawrence street; Peter Decantos, 382 Suffolk street, and Peter Conry, 6 Liberty square.

Robbed His Benefactor

John McLeod, a youth from North Billerica, played a contemptible trick on a stranger who shared his bed with him in a local lodging house last evening. McLeod was intoxicated and blew into the lodging house, meeting Moise Lefebvre, the complainant, in the hallway. The youth unfolded a story of hard luck and asked to be sheltered for the night. Influenced by the story, Lefebvre took the defendant to his room and both went to bed, the complainant putting his trousers containing his money under the pillow. In a short time McLeod asked for a drink of water and Lefebvre left the room to get it. A moment later the lad said he was sick and had better get up. He dressed and went out. Lefebvre became suspicious, missed his pocketbook and reported the loss to the police. Patrolman McNally arrested the defendant about 11.15 o'clock. It is claimed he had been treating his friends generously in a barroom.

The defendant said that he lived in Wilson street, North Billerica. When asked what his occupation was he answered: "I am keeping house just at present." He has a record for drunkenness and larceny and his case was continued until tomorrow so that Officer Livingston of Billerica can interview his parents.

Larceny Charge

Jesse A. Loye, another Billerica man, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a dress suit case valued at $4 and a long list of articles from a drummer, Roger Sherman. It seems that Loye came to Lowell yesterday, imbibed too freely and when he was riding home on a car he picked up the suit case which had been left in the rear by the salesman. He got off the car at Pinehurst park, hid the suit case and went to Medford where he was arrested after being identified by the conductor on the Billerica car. Loye said that he did not remember anything about the suit case on account of his condition.

He has a wife and two children and this fact, together with his previous record, prevented him from receiving a severe sentence. He was committed to the house of correction for five months and the execution of the sentence was suspended for six months.

Matthew Conley was found not guilty of a complaint accusing him of assault and battery on John Gurski. From the story told by witnesses today, it would seem that as Gurski was passing through Broughton avenue he peeped into certain windows. When told to mind his own business by Conley a tussle started. From the evidence, Conley was not the aggressor. After Gurski had told his story the court asked:

"Do you work?"

"No."

"Why?"

"I'm sick."

"How long have you been sick?"

"Eight years."

"Who supports you?"

"My wife."

Though Gurski said he was unable to work he contended that he could beat Conley, a good sized man. John C. Crowley represented the defendant.

Frank P. Donahue, better known as "Orator," was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to the house of correction for four months. He appealed, after His Honor refused to change the sentence to the Lowell jail.

Patrolman Winn testified that John Collins, one of the drunks, was guilty of disorderly conduct in Merrimack square last night. Collins, who hails from Andover, was fined $15. Thomas F. Sheehan, on parole from the state farm, was returned to that institution. There were two other drunks in court and a few releases.

BLOOD THE SEAT OF DISEASE

An eminent authority on nervous diseases has announced that the blood is the seat of all disease. How important, therefore, that it be kept in a pure, healthy condition. For this purpose our local druggists, Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props., Lowell, Mass., guarantee Vinol because it is a combination of the three most successful tonics known, iron in its most soluble form, the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. Can you imagine anything better?

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Report of My Stewardship as a Member of the Park Board for Five Years

Henry F. Carr was appointed by Mayor John F. Meehan, April 4, 1911, confirmed by city council, May 4, 1911. I feel that the citizens of Lowell should know what use their servants at city hall are to them. When I became a member of the park board it seemed to be the custom to employ out of town instructors at a big salary compared to what they pay Lowell boys and girls. A Mr. Bruce of Girard college, Philadelphia, was head instructor at $125 per month, when the head girl supervisor, who had more work and showed better results, was paid $35 per month. The lady was a Lowell girl. The half time girls were paid $12 per month. Some pay for girls who go to Normal school. They stopped going out of town, and you will agree with me that the instructors are just as good if not better than the out of town ones. The pay was cut in halves as soon as they changed to Lowell boys and girls. Carr made the motion to increase the half pay girls, and after an hour's talk the board voted to pay $15 per month. Some raise. Carr brought up at the meeting to raise the laborers' pay from $1.75 per day to $2.00 per day. Carr was stalled off for awhile, and when absent from the meetings, the cause being a broken shoulder, the board voted to raise the pay to $2.00 per day. The municipal council this year voted to raise the laborers' pay to $2.25 and the park board wants the city solicitor's opinion if this means the park employes. When Mr. Whittet resigned as superintendent, Carr did all he could to have the present superintendent elected. After ten months, with the help of Dr. Mignault, we reduced his pay $200 per year, just to let him know the board had charge of the parks and commons in Lowell and not the superintendent. At the request of one of the present members, who I have the greatest respect for, I voted to raise the superintendent's salary to the same as before. One year after Carr preferred charges against the superintendent of parks, but the board voted he was competent, and it was no surprise to Carr. At the very minute the hearing closed the chairman moved the charges be dismissed. Carr said: "Mr. Chairman don't you think it would be more parliamentary to have some other member make that motion?" The mayor and city solicitor were right near when this took place.

Carr started the agitation for improvements on the South common and the city council of 1912 voted $2500 for a new band stand. The band stand was built under the supervision of Commissioner James E. Donnelly.

Carr started a playground fund which was a failure, because Carr could not get any help from other members of the board.

You no doubt have read in the papers what the cost was last year for keeping three horses, hay, grain and salt, $780.85. These figures were given me by the city auditor. This doesn't include $50 per month for the barn man, just hay, grain and salt. Three horses can be boarded at any of our boarding stables for $75 per month, three teams allowed with each horse. Think this over Mr. Lowell Citizen and you Mr. Business Man.

The first automobile purchased by the park dept. had to be sold in less than a year when all of the leading merchants purchase the same make of machine for its durability and its good running. The city of New York uses a lot of the same kind of machines.

Carr has said at many meetings that the playground instructors are not paid enough. Just think, Mr. Citizen, paying girls $15 per month. Carr has tried to serve you faithfully, has taken a great interest in the park dept. ever since appointed, has tried to live up to what Mayor Meehan expected from him. Have not been able to do much the past year. There is a reason. All of the things that are mentioned are on record at city hall.

This is a paid advertisement, and as I am not president of the Standard Oil Co. I will stop and again submit to you, Mr. Citizen, whether Carr has served you right as a member of the park board.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY F. CARR

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INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Carpenters' union, local 40, held a routine session last night in the Runels building. Local 1610 will meet tonight.

A routine meeting of Street Railway Men's union, local 250, was held last night in the Runels building at which a number of reports were read and accepted.

At a meeting of the Blacksmiths' union to be held Friday night at Trades & Labor hall, the final reports of the Kansas city convention committee will be read.

The system federation of the Boston & Maine railroad, which is working for an 8-hour day on the road met with President Hustis yesterday in reference to the matter. Nothing of importance relative to the conference was given out for publication.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers visited several local woolen mills yesterday and conferred with the agents relative to the new schedule which members of the Woolen Workers' union recently submitted. The answer of the agents will be announced at a meeting of the union to be held tonight in Trades & Labor hall.

According to Frank A. Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor council, it is quite probable that President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor may be secured to speak in Lowell as a part of the Lowell day program next September. President Gompers was invited here last Labor day but could not arrange at that time to come.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

FUNERALS

SYLVESTER—The funeral services of Clayton M. Sylvester were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 5 Lee street, Cambridge, and were attended by many relatives and friends including former classmates at the Rindge Technical school, from which deceased was graduated in 1915. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Maeman, pastor of the Prospect Street Congregational church of Cambridge. The bearers were Elmer Tapley, Alfred Tapley, Harold E. Hodgden, George Wilkeshire, Reginald Purdy and Chas. Turnbull. "Abide With Me" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" were sung by Miss Clifford. The floral offerings included: Pillow, the family, and tributes from Mrs. W. N. Osborn, Mrs. G. S. Fletcher and Mrs. E. Ayrill, Cousins Eva, Alice and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sylvester and H. C. Sylvester of Portland, Me., Edna L. Osborn, Cambridge high and Latin and Rindge Technical schools, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osborn and Josiah Osborn, Frost-O-Lite Co. employes, Marion Leary, Miss Baker, Miss Berringer and Miss Allen, Mr. Davis and Florence Ronald and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Gruber, Warlands baseball team, Mr. Gardner, Wellington class, Sarah A. Dearborn and Mary E. Ackerley, Sally E. Johnson and John M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lathrop, Charles Turnbull. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, this city, where Rev. Benjamin F. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church, read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CAWLEY—The funeral of Miss Catherine Cawley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 24 Riverside avenue, and was very largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Lynch. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Francis Duffy, Thomas Donnelly, John Barrett, Thomas Duffy, William McGrail and Thomas Grourke. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave, among them being a large pillow inscribed "Our Sister," from the family, and tributes from Mrs Mary F. Duffy and family, the Mystery club, girls of the priming department, U. S. Cartridge Co., Elizabeth and Mary Tierney, Nugent family, John Draddy, Thomas Grourke, Chas. Reynolds, Joseph Duddy, William McGrail and Thomas McGrail, Joseph Duffy and sisters and Hellena Tully, welfare department, U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Catherine Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gallagher and family, Mae Sheehan, Marcella McEvoy, Mr and Mrs. Gray, the Misses Sexton, Montauk club, Bridget Tharpey, Mrs. C. Whalen, the priming girls, Mr. Michael Dooley and family, Miss Genevieve Cahill, Elizabeth Hurley, Mary Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Allen and family, James Furlong, John Coleman and family, Mrs. Rosella Davidson, Catherine Grant. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MORRISSEY—The funeral of the late Patrick Morrissey took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 48 Albion street and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. There were many spiritual and floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends. The ushers were Dr. T. J. Halloran and George Carey. The bearers were Messrs. James F. Owens, Joseph H. McGrath, P. R. Monahan, Robert E. Crowley, Richard Bray, Patrick McNulty, Daniel P. McKenna and Matthew Whelton. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. James Lynch. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge of arrangements.

JENNINGS—The funeral of Catherine Jennings took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 850 Lawrence street, and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard W. Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by the Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. William Healey, O.M.I., of Tewksbury as sub-deacon. Seated inside the sanctuary rail was Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I., of the novitiate at Tewksbury. Although it was the request of the family not to send flowers, there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, including: Large pillow from the brothers and sister, and pieces from the nieces and nephews, Thomas Jennings, Edward Fox, John O'Hare and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway, Hose Co. No. 11, Andrew Goggin, Richard Donoghue, Mrs. James Keenan, Emily Kiggins, Mrs. Charles Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brennan, Mrs. James Lannon and several others.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Edward Jennings, Joseph Jennings, Richard Mullen, Patrick Mullen, John Jennings and Edward Jennings, all nephews of the deceased. The ushers at the house and at the church were Richard Mullen and James Jennings.

Among the many mourners from out of town were friends and relatives from Albany, Holyoke, Manchester, N. H., Leominster, Haverhill, Amesbury, Dedham, Brockton, Lawrence, Ballardvale, Worcester, Providence and Wakefield.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

RONDEAU—The funeral of Claire Rondeau took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 7 Schafer street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

ARTHUR—Died in this city March 28, at the Lowell General hospital, William MacLeod Arthur, aged 10 days. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

CURRAN—The funeral of William Curran will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DE MOURA—The funeral of the late Joseph De Moura will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his brother, 168 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FLYNN—Russell W. Flynn, infant son of William J. and Mary J. (McGurn) Flynn, died this morning at the home of his parents, 49 Dayton st. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the home of his parents, 49 Dayton street, at three o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYONS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lyons will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 175 High street. A solemn high high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Quinn O'Brien will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brother, Lawrence Quinn, 14 Fort Hill avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MITCHELL—The funeral of Patrick Mitchell will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 137 Willie street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.15 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral will be in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

WAYMAN—The funeral of the late Charles W. Wayman will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CROSS—Died in this city, March 26, at the Lowell corporation hospital, John W. Cross, aged 71 years, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 153 Railroad street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DEATHS

DEMOURA—Joseph DeMoura died yesterday at the state hospital in Tewksbury, aged 21 years. He leaves one brother, James. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ARTHUR—William MacLeod Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arthur, died last night at the Lowell General hospital, aged 10 days.

MITCHELL—Patrick Mitchell, a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his late home, 137 Willie street, aged 56 years. He is survived by two sons, Michael F. and Mathew J. Mitchell, two daughters, Mrs William Woodbury and Miss Mary Mitchell; three brothers, John, William and Peter. He was a member of the Stone Masons' union.

KAMPOURES—John Kampoures died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. His body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

LYONS—Mrs. Mary Lyons, widow of Thomas Lyons, and an old and devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church died this morning at her home, 175 High street. She leaves two sons, Rev. J. H. Lyons, pastor of St. Mary's church, Holliston, and Edward Lyons of this city, and one daughter, Miss Mollie Lyons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express to our many friends and especially to the employes of Stott's mill our thanks and appreciation for their kind remembrance in our recent bereavement.

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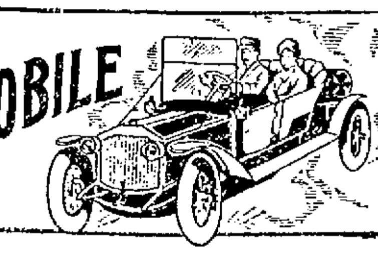

HIGH PRICE OF "GAS"

GEO. R. DANA GIVES INTERESTING INTERVIEW—OTHER LOCAL AUTO NOTES

"The present high price of gasoline," says George R. Dana, "is much deplored by automobile manufacturers and dealers, and it is hoped and expected that these conditions will prevail for a short time only. While no defense of the high price is introduced, it may be shown that nothing prohibitive exists, nothing even that should cause uneasiness to anyone who owns or wishes to own an automobile.

"A few examples which, rather than overdrawn, may appear fair and reasonable, may tend to prove that the price of gasoline condition is not over-serious.

"It is fair to say that the price of gasoline as it is at the present time is about 10 cents per gallon above normal, it now being 25 cents a gallon at wholesale; 28 cents at retail, and here I ought to call attention to the fact that while the retail dealers' profit appears as three cents per gallon, in reality his net profit is much less, how much I never dared to attempt to find out, as I think the apparent profit is more satisfactory than would be the real profit, if known. One thing I do recall is that in the season of 1911 I sold gasoline at a gross difference between the wholesale and the retail prices of two cents, and I do not know whether I was coming or going. But this is not the examples; here they are:

"We will first deal with this 10-cents-per gallon above normal price for a fair season's run of 5000 miles, assuming the season to extend over a period of seven months; what is the extra cost for gasoline. The car I will assume carries seven passengers and consumes gasoline at the rate of 10 miles per gallon, thus the extra cost is for 5000 miles in seven months, just $50 gross; $7.14 per passenger, or, if still further detailed we find this extra expense $1.02 per passenger per month and less than three and one-half cents per day; not very excessive, is it?

"The foregoing example deals with a car of seven passengers, of sufficiently strong construction, ample seating capacity, correct spring suspension and motor power.

"Now let's see how this car, which we will call 'A' compares in gasoline cost with another car which we will call 'B'.

"Of all the touring cars built in America I know of but one which will average 20 miles to a gallon of gasoline, so we will see how 'A' and 'B' compare with a consumption of gasoline at the rate of 10 and 20 miles per gallon, respectively. For convenience we will assume the price of gasoline to be 20 cents per gallon, although any other price would figure as reasonable in this comparison.

"'A' carries seven passengers 5000 miles in seven months for $100 or $14.03 per passenger. 'B' carries five passengers 5000 miles in seven months for $50, or $10 per passenger.

"Figure out the above comparison and you will find that the 'B' carries its passengers at one and nine-tenths of a cent per passenger each day less than the 'A' car; not much of a saving, is it?

"This article is written, not in defense of the high price of gasoline; not in defense of a large car or a small car, but the examples have been cited for the purpose of correcting a false impression some have of the situation."

Today Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart calls attention to the fact that after April 1 it is most probable that many will have to wait for their Ford cars. It is, therefore, a mark of foresight for prospective Ford owners to leave their orders for their cars at once; this will assure them of prompt delivery.

"Dress up your auto," says the Donovan Harness company today. This company is well able to supply all kinds of auto needs which will beautify the car and add to the comfort of the occupants.

THE PULLMAN CAR

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THE VELIE

Arthur G. Bourke, agent in Lowell, Lawrence, Andover, Methuen and vicinity for the popular Velie motor car is very enthusiastic over this car which he is now selling. Since taking over the agency of this car, Mr. Bourke has had splendid success and looks forward to a prosperous year. In speaking about the Velie yesterday, Mr. Bourke said:

"In appearance the model 22 satisfies every desire, and displays in each detail the many points of quality invariably found in a Velie creation. The body is large and roomy, and is a true exponent of a perfect streamline, with the graceful curves and trim effect of a water craft.

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"The front doors open to the rear to provide additional ventilation if wanted, while the rear doors open forward in order that the latch may be conveniently reached from the rear seat. Door handles are concealed within the body.

"In painting and finish the model 22 more than upholds its place in the "Biltwel" series. Velie blue color and painting has always caused favorable comment even among builders of the highest priced cars. An experience in vehicle painting of many years has brought perfection in the process of securing a perfect lustre with an assurance of permanency. This can only be acquired through repeated coats of paint and varnish vigorously rubbed out and given ample time to season.

"All exposed metal parts, such as the rear gasoline tank, fenders, skirt guards, hood and radiator, are enameled with four coats of jet black flexible drying color, baked on, producing a hard surface of extreme brilliancy—a perfect protector against rust and corrosion.

"The upholstery of the Velie Six is far superior to that expected in a $1065 car. Genuine machine-buffed leather in dull finish, pleated and buttoned over long curled hair, and deep flexible box springs, add materially to comfort, as well as long life, even under hard service."

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Will you kindly answer this in your next issue? The rear axle bearing on my car has run dry and cut into the axle about 1-16th of an inch, and I would like to have you tell me how I can solder babbit metal in the axle? What kind of acid solder and babbit must I use? How can I solder the crank case? It is aluminum. Is flour injurious to rubber? I use flour in my tires to prevent the tube from sticking to the casing and have found it as good as anything. I am thinking of porting my motorcycle engine. Will it have as much power running slow as before? Will it take any more oil? It goes forty-five miles per hour. How much faster will it go when ported? M. H.

Ans.—If you are not familiar with pouring babbitt metal it would not be advisable for you to attempt this. The result will not be satisfactory. It would be more advisable to forward the part needing repair to some responsible repair shop and have the work done. Babbitt metal may be purchased at most any hardware store, but as stated before, it is doubtful whether you can successfully do this work unless you are very much experienced. Likewise, it is a very difficult matter to repair crank case without welding. The only satisfactory method would be to have it welded. This also can be done at most any responsible repair shop. Flour when wet will cake and prove injurious to the tube. Soapstone is much better to use. It is a difficult matter to state whether the experiment you contemplate with your motorcycle will prove beneficial or not. This may be determined only by trying. Perhaps it would be advisable for you to communicate with the manufacturer of the machine for some definite advice. If in the later models of the machine you are using the manufacturer has adapted this method of increasing the power, perhaps you would be warranted in experimenting. Otherwise your experiment may prove without benefit and unnecessarily expensive.

Please advise me how to "gear down" a shaft-driven car. Will it be necessary to install new crown and pinion gears? A. R.

Ans.—Would advise taking up this matter with the manufacturers of your car. It will undoubtedly be necessary to replace both the pinion gear and crown gear. The setting of these gears should be done by an expert. A misadjustment will cause a humming or growling and possibly strip the gears.

I have a 1915 Maxwell touring car equipped with a Kingston model L carburetor. The car was run last season without engine trouble of any kind, but was unable to obtain more than fourteen to sixteen miles per gallon of gasoline. It has also been hard to start in cold weather, even after warming the engine. Have adjusted the carburetor carefully. The brakes do not bind, as the car can be moved about readily by hand. Is this carburetor capable of mixing properly the grade of gasoline now on the market? Would an auxiliary air valve for high speeds improve the mileage? W. L.

Ans.—Considering the low grade of fuel of today fourteen to sixteen miles per gallon of gasoline is not so very bad, and if the car is used in hilly country may be considered good. Hard starting in cold weather is to be expected. The auxiliary air valve might increase the mileage, but would probably increase difficulty in starting in cold weather.

The radiator tubes in front of the radiator burst. Can they be repaired by soldering? R. P.

Ans.—It is possible to have radiator tubes repaired. Would advise having work done by a competent radiator repair man.

Is there any way of repairing a crack in a hard rubber storage battery jar? I do not wish to go to the expense of buying a new one. J. D.

Ans.—Hard rubber storage battery jars are cured and cannot be patched or revulcanized. A new six-volt battery jar may be purchased for approximately $3.

Will you please inform me if it is possible to install a storage battery [illegible] a 1915 model Ford touring car and [illegible] it charged with the present [illegible] If so, please give instructions for [illegible] installation and the smallest size [illegible] tery required. I wish to [illegible] for lighting lamps and [illegible] B. W.

Ans.—It is possible to install a storage battery in the man[illegible] but it is not advisable. By doing this the efficiency of the electric [illegible] system will be reduced. It is [illegible] visable to use less than a six volt [illegible] ampere battery for ignition and [illegible] ing purposes.

Will you inform me through [illegible] umns of your paper what the [illegible] of pistons should be [illegible] an [illegible] on new auto motors [illegible] 4-inch bore and 4½-inch stroke [illegible]

Ans.—The clearance is de[illegible] a large extent by the design of the motor, material used in the pistons [illegible] also by the cooling systems employed. Ordinarily, in the 4-inch bore [illegible] the clearance would be approximately 4-1000 of an inch. Usually the clearance at the top of the piston is slightly greater than that at the middle or bottom. This additional clearance is [illegible] ured to allow for increased expansion at the top, due to the excessive heat at this point.

I have a Cadillac car which was laid up for a few months. On using again I find the steering gear is faulty. Wheel does not turn to the left and turns more than is required to the right. Please advise how to remedy this, and oblige. A. G.

Ans.—By jacking up the front wheels you should have no difficulty in locating the obstruction which prevents turning the wheels to the left. Perhaps the steering arm has been bent or one of the offset knuckle arms bent. When the arm at the steering head is in upright position the wheels should stand straight. By disconnecting the drag link at the point where it is attached to the steering arm you may readily determine whether or not the trouble is in the steering head by turning the steering wheel. If the arm has equal throw backward and forward then the trouble should be looked for at one of the connecting points of the drag links.

My car is a 1908 Stoddard Dayton, four-cylinder, 24-horsepower two-passenger roadster. There is a sort of rolling pound in the motor, which is constant when the motor is running, whether idling or under load. Can you tell me what the matter is? F. S.

Ans.—It is a difficult matter to state the cause of the pound without having at hand more detailed information. A motor which has been used since 1908 undoubtedly needs considerable overhauling. Perhaps the noise you refer to is caused by loose pistons, or worn timing gears, which create considerable back lash, loose crank shaft bearings, especially where the main centre bearing is loose, will cause considerable trouble. Would suggest having some competent automobile mechanic observe the running of the motor at your earliest opportunity. A timely repair may save you considerable expense.

A friend of mine has a car, but he did not have a garage to put it in, so he left it outside all winter. I told him that if he did not take the tires off and put them away they would not be any good next summer. I took the front tires off and found that the tube was stuck to the outer shoe and there was gut in the shoe. He said he wishes I had left them on, and I told him that if I did that the tubes and tires would be porous and he would have to buy new ones. I left the back tires on. Will they be any good next summer? Which is the best policy: taking them off or leaving them on? W. W.

Ans.—Tires will deteriorate when left standing exposed to the winter elements. They should have been removed and placed in a clean, dry place for the winter. Without doubt, the tires left exposed have deteriorated considerably and will give very little service next summer. At any rate they will not give as much service as if they had been properly cared for during the winter.

HELPFUL HINTS

When giving the car its usual spring overhauling and getting it ready for another season's use there is one point that is well to bear in mind—namely, to clean out all the oil grooves and grease ducts. Filling the grease cups at frequent intervals will prove of no use if the grease ducts are closed. Grease cups are installed at points where lubrication is necessary to prevent undue wear. It is obvious, therefore, that the grease should reach its designed destination.

A simple method of locating a wrist pin knock is by short circuiting each spark plug in turn, noting the sound of the engine when each plug is shorted. When the knocking sound lessens you have located the cylinder with loose wrist pin.

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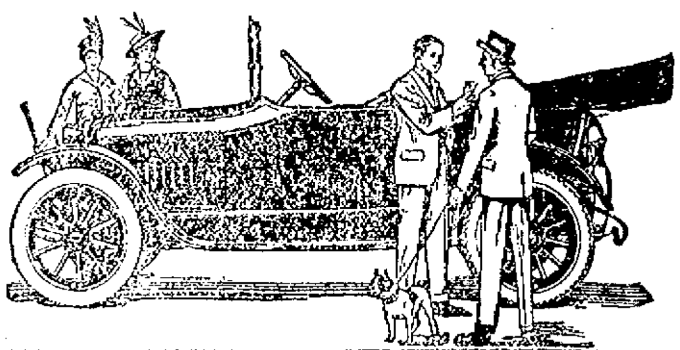

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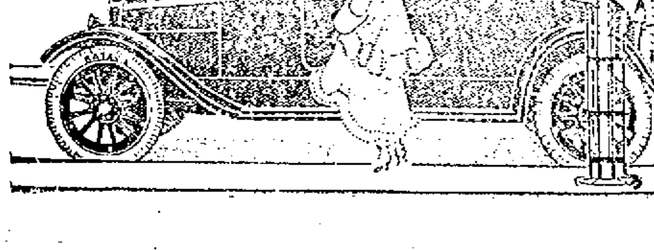

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CARDS ON TABLE

State Health Head Argues for Department's New Bill

BOSTON, March 29.—Hotly resenting some of the statements of Senator Cummings of North Brookfield and Representative Chapman of Ludlow, senate and house chairman respectively of the agriculture committee, state Health Commissioner Allan J. McLaughlin, in arguing before the legislative committees on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly at a hearing on the state health department's new milk bill, declared he was not a lobbyist, was not trying to work up sentiment for the bill, but that he "had put his cards on the table, face up."

The measure is a redraft of the bill offered by the state health department earlier in the session, which was criticised by local health boards.

Commissioner McLaughlin told of the investigation by the department as the basis of his bill. The local boards and the legislative committee of the state grange have approved it. Only one argument is urged against the bill, procrastination, he said, but that must end, and if the small element which wants delay does not accept this bill, then some legislation much worse for them will be enacted.

Cummings Disputes Statement

Herman C. Lythgoe, chemist of the state department of health, told of his work and said that grading of milk should be uniform all over the state and that graded milk be sold at prices according to the grade.

Mr. Lythgoe said that the North Brookfield board of health did no work inspecting milk. Senator Cummings interrupted him to declare that he knew personally of a farm in North Brookfield which produces 250 quarts of milk a day which has been inspected twice by the local board and changes ordered.

He insisted that the showing by the state board was false and that he knew it.

Mr. Lythgoe was sure that the grading system would result in better prices. Today, he said, the lowest grade sets the price, but producers of the best milk cannot sell for the price of the poor milk and must get more.

State Chairman Cummings said that under the graded system poor people would be compelled to buy poor milk all the time, because they could not afford to buy good milk.

House Chairman Chapman said that the state department of health ought to present its proposed rules and regulations in order that the milk producers might know what they have got to obey.

"I have submitted them to you yourself, Mr. Chapman, and you know what they are," replied Dr. McLaughlin. "I don't like your insinuation that we are hiding something."

Another of the committee asked if he could not see the rules and regulations which Mr. Chapman had. Mr. Chapman denied that any rules or regulations had been submitted to him.

Dr. McLaughlin said that the bill was a compromise and parts had been inserted at suggestion of the state grange.

William N. Howard of North Easton affirmed the devotion of the grange to the interests of the farmers. He believed that the state department of health had tried to be fair, but that it ought not to encroach upon local boards of health.

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

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BISHOP'S BROTHER DEAD

JAMES P. MORELAND KILLED WHILE SLEEPING IN A FREIGHT CAR

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—The body of James P. Moreland, a brother of Bishop W. H. Moreland of the Episcopal church of Sacramento, formerly Bishop of Nashua, N. H., was found in a freight car here yesterday. He had been crushed to death by falling lumber which had been loaded in the car in which he evidently had been sleeping.

A note found on the body stated he was without work or funds and requested that in case of accident his brother or his sister, Miss Caroline Moreland of Charleston, S. C., be notified. The latter wired to have the body sent to her.

Friends of the family here said the bishop had tried for years to help his brother in many ways, but was unable to do so.

"RUNNERS" DRIVEN OUT

Cannot Solicit Business in Courthouse—Smoking Forbidden in the Corridors of Building

BOSTON, March 29.—A crusade against smoking in the corridors and against the practice of solicitation for attorneys, or "running," as it is better known, was begun yesterday in the municipal building by Sheriff Quinn. Two court attendants in uniform were busy most of the morning, and several attorneys who always appeared with a cigar were greatly surprised when told that they must not smoke, although for some time there have been signs prohibiting smoking.

The driving out of runners comes in response to many complaints made to the judges of the supreme court about the practice. Sheriff Quinn said that while they have on other occasions been driven out, they generally manage to carry on their business in places near the courthouse and, becoming bolder, return again.

WAS PRISONER IN LIBBY

John P. Townsend, Dead at Bridgewater, Saw Much Active Service in the Civil War

BRIDGEWATER, March 29.—John P. Townsend, 80 years old, a survivor of Libby prison, died yesterday at his home in Plymouth street. He was a native of this town, where he attended the public schools in his youth.

In September, 1862, he enlisted a private in Co. K, 24 Massachusetts regiment, and served nine months. Then he re-enlisted as second lieutenant in Co. D and was promoted till he became a captain.

He served in the battles of The Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Poplar Grove Church, being made prisoner at the latter. He was shut up at Petersburg and Libby and afterward exchanged at Danville.

For the last 25 years Capt. Townsend had been employed by a machine company.

CHAMPIONS INCOME TAX

DRURY SAYS STATE-WIDE LEVY WOULD MAKE REFUGE OF "DODGERS' RETREATS"

BOSTON, March 29. The following statement was yesterday issued by House Chairman George P. Drury of the legislative committee on taxation: "The defeat in the senate of the amendment striking the word 'proportional' from the constitution is the result of one of many attempts that have been made this year to discredit, and thereby defeat, the cause of tax reform by those who, because of their interest in nontaxable securities, are working to defeat the income tax, and all reforms that may affect the market for nontaxables.

"They have sought to defeat the 'proportional' amendment and, at the same time, to create the impression that it is linked up with the income tax—that the two must stand or fall together. This is ridiculous.

"The income tax bill has been prepared and submitted to the legislature as a result of the vote of more than three to one by which the people adopted the income tax amendment, thus emphatically declaring themselves in favor of this reform.

"It is made absolutely necessary by the evils of 'tax dodgers' retreats' and unequal tax rate set forth by the tax commissioner in his special report of last year.

"To perpetuate these conditions because manufacturers and farmers cannot at once obtain the lower rates on machinery, merchandise and livestock which they desire would be to commit the wholly unnecessary folly of 'cutting off one's nose to spite one's face,' and would expose the legislature to justifiable criticism far more severe than that attending the defeat of the 'proportional' amendment.

"It is still possible, through the constitutional convention, to obtain relief for farmers and manufacturers. Our immediate duty, however, is to protect the citizens of cities and towns with high tax rates by a uniform state-wide tax on the income of securities which will make the refuge of 'tax dodgers' retreats' both unnecessary and unavailing, and will give to each city and town the benefit of the personal taxes of all whose actual residence and real interests are within its borders."

Party Enrollment Bill

The committee on election laws yesterday voted to report the bill providing for the restoration of party enrollment at primaries, with two changes. It voted "leave to withdraw" on the petition of Frank E. Simpson providing for the elimination of municipal primary elections and the use of the preferential ballot in Malden elections.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following delegates were chosen to represent Court Merrimack, H, Foresters of America, at the grand court convention in Springfield at a meeting of the court held last evening with Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney in the chair: Edward J. McInerney, John W. Sharkey, R. J. Townsend, C. L. Marren and Joseph O'Hearn; alternates, John F. Sullivan, John Barrett, John J. Duffy and John T. Hendricks. Several matters of importance were discussed and laid over until the next meeting. Under the good of the order interesting remarks were made by Horace V. Kittredge, Frank V. King, and Grand Secretary William H. Stafford.

Echo Lodge, N.E.O.P.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Echo lodge, 44, N.E.O.P., held last evening in Post 185 hall.

Much business was transacted. During the social hour a candy pulling contest was enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. E. G. Norris and Ernest C. Clough. The bowling team captained by John J. Riley defeated the team led by Mrs. F. G. McElroy. Mrs. A. C. Porter and Mrs. Mary E. Curtin were the entertainment committee. Mrs. Eva L. Rogers of Sentinel Elm lodge of Athol was present at the meeting.

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OMNIBUS BUILDING BILL

CONGRESSMAN PHELAN SAYS HE WILL OPPOSE ANYTHING EXCEPT FOR PRESENT NEEDS

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Representative M. F. Phelan, democrat, of the 7th Massachusetts district, although personally against an omnibus public building bill, states that there is a strong sentiment in the committee on public buildings and grounds for such a measure. Mr. Phelan is a member of that committee. Giving his reasons for opposition to such a bill Mr. Phelan said "Only emergency measures should be passed, so far as public buildings go, until we have provided for adequate national defence. I am against an omnibus public building bill, but favor an appropriation for the immigration station at Boston and other similar measures where the need of improved conditions is urgent. In opposing a public building bill I have in mind the erection of postoffice buildings, the purchase of expensive sites, and extensive improvements at this time when they are not absolutely needed. The practice in the past of putting up expensive federal buildings in small towns, or where the existing conditions are meeting the necessities of the office is to be condemned and I shall oppose any bill that includes other than meeting immediate needs." RICHARDS.

THE BOY SCOUTS

List of Those Who Have Passed the Required Tests in the Various Lines of Work

The following local Boy Scouts have been successful in passing the required tests:

A. P. Swapp, camping and cycling; Gerald Farrington, first aid, personal health and hoeing; Raymond R. Stevens, civics, pathfinding, and first aid to animals; Albert Renway, athletics, pathfinding and painting; Walter Griffin, first aid to animals and first aid; Leslie Clayton, first aid to animals; Raymond Garland, swimming, bromanship and first aid to animals; F. B. Stevens, automobiling, civics, music, personal health; Wallace Logan, firemanship and first aid to animals; Rogers Flather, physical development, scholarship and cycling.

The success of Rogers Flathers in passing the above tests makes him a "life scout" for which he receives a badge of honor, the first which has been given in Lowell and district. To obtain this badge a scout must pass the tests in life saving, swimming, first aid to the injured, personal and public health and physical development. Scout Flather is the son of F. A. Flather of Mansur street, this city.

The examinations were conducted by the following: Dr. C. B. Livingston, Elmer Brennon, Thomas Fisher, P. W. Edmunds, Frank Gunther, C. Fred Gilmore, Raymond Slater and the executives of the office.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE BUSINESS BATTALION

ABOUT 500 NAMES TO BE CONSIDERED IN FORMING THE MEMBERSHIP

A meeting of local business men was held at the rooms of the board of trade last night for the purpose of forming a Business Men's battalion, the meeting having been called by the following committee: Arthur D. Prince, Joseph A. Legare, Josiah Butler, John A. Hunnewell and James F. Owens.

Between 25 and 30 men were present and they divided among themselves a list of 500 names of individuals, whom they will see personally in an endeavor to have them join the rank and file of the battalion. The meeting was presided over by Arthur D. Prince and an interesting talk on military matters was given by Fred Estes of this city, who was a member of the Boston Business Men's battalion.

The committee in charge wishes it known that this movement is in no way competitive with the militia. It is desired that the ranks of the battalion be made up of men aged over 30 years, as it is believed that any under that age would better affiliate themselves with one of the four local companies of the National Guard.

The period of training for the Business Men's battalion will cover 16 weeks and it is believed that the use of the armory will be granted for the drills. Al members will be privates and they will be forced to purchase their own uniforms at a cost of less than $10, and similar to the uniforms worn at the Plattsburg school. The battalion will be in charge of the regular army officers.

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Proposal

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Sealed proposals directed to the City Clerk will be received by the Municipal Council of Lowell, Massachusetts, at City Hall, until 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 18, 1916, for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over the Merrimack River at Pawtucket Falls and for the removal of the present structure; and the alteration of the present bridge over the Northern Canal.

Plan and profile of the bridge site, together with general information regarding the proposed structure may be obtained from Mr. Stephen Kearney, City Engineer, Lowell, Mass., upon deposit of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00), which deposit will be refunded upon the return of all papers in fair condition.

All contractors will be required to submit with their proposals detail drawings and specifications giving full information regarding unit stresses and loading used in the design, all of which will be subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Lowell.

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof.

Per order of the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell,

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Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

March 23, 1916.

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If our building inspector would take the trouble to inspect some of the tenement blocks that are being erected not very far from the centre of the city, he would find that their flimsy construction, their height and their crowded condition make them not only unsafe for the occupants but a serious menace to the neighborhood in which they are located. He would also find tenement blocks placed so closely together that if one catches fire several others are in as much danger as if they were part of the same building. Moreover, in some cases, the ordinary light of day is completely shut out from the rooms along one side of some of the blocks in which families made up of old and young are to make their abode.

In fine, the inspector would have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion, that under his nose and so far as the public is aware with his entire approval, some of the worst fire traps and the most flimsy shell buildings ever erected in Lowell or anywhere else are now being constructed in our midst.

Is this in accordance with our building laws or is it calculated to help the board of trade in the crusade to reduce the fire hazards of our city and thereby to lower the insurance rates?

The Sun would call the attention of Commissioner Donnelly to this matter and would urge him to exercise his personal vigilance in looking after some of the contractors and builders who are putting up structures such as we have mentioned in different parts of the city. Commissioner Donnelly is not a builder, but he has in his department an inspector who understands such matters and whose duty it is to enforce the building laws to the letter. If the blocks to which we refer do not violate the present building code, it is time the code were changed and improved in the interest of the public welfare and for the safety of life and property.

The greed of some property owners and the rascality of some contractors must be curbed, if we are to check the construction of fire traps and tenement blocks which when occupied cannot possibly afford the air and light necessary to good health.

It would seem that the board of health should have an eye on such buildings with a view to proper sanitation and right living conditions.

We hear much of tenement house reform and the great need of improvement over the type of buildings erected some twenty or thirty years ago. But today there are being erected in our city and much nearer to the business centre, tenement blocks that for cramped conditions, fire hazards and lack of light and ventilation facilities, are quite as bad as any erected twenty or thirty years ago.

It is time to call a halt on this dangerous tendency; it is time that our building inspector should realize what he is paid for, and that he should use his authority to protect the public against the modern mercenary proprietor whose sole aim is to put sixteen or more tenements into the space that is big enough only for four.

Instead of promoting fire prevention, the fact of permitting the construction of such large blocks of small tenements, will increase the fire hazard. Lowell has been fairly fortunate in escaping calamitous conflagrations, and our building department should co-operate with the fire department and the board of trade by preventing or at least by discouraging the construction of tenement blocks in which any considerable fire occurring in the night time could scarcely fail to be attended with loss of life.

LOWELL DAY SATURDAY

Not so many years ago the residents of this city drifted from winter into spring without any official urging to celebrate the fact. Merchants may have made some special efforts to capture trade and the people may have responded but anything like an organized attempt at celebration or business booming was unknown. Now things have entirely changed and the danger is that we may overdo the celebrating and special observance.

Luckily this year Lowell day is included in our special "Dress Up Week," and we cannot observe the day better than by an extension of the business activity which has been apparent since last Saturday. Lowell being a city of industry and opportunity, the people have celebrated its anniversary by being busier than at other times, but people are happiest when they are busiest. We can feel the Lowell spirit far better when all the mills are going merrily and when there is work for all who want it. This year, prosperity is here with bells on, and the way to celebrate our civic enterprise is to pass the prosperity around in a practical way.

Mayor O'Donnell has suggested that next Saturday all residences and places of business hang out the national colors on Lowell day. This will show respect to Lowell without entailing trouble or expense. Yet, it does not go far enough. Being Saturday and pay day in most of the great industries, the people cannot honor the occasion better than by going into the business section and passing out to the local merchants some portion of the prosperity which the workers now enjoy. "Off with the old and on with the new" next Saturday, if ever—a combination of Lowell day and "Dress Up Week." Anybody who fails to feel the influence of the occasion should have his brain stagnation thawed out by the warm spring sunshine.

Lowell business men have responded to the special dress-up appeal with creditable enterprise which is reflected in the beautiful store windows. Now let the men and women of Lowell do their full share—especially on next Saturday, Lowell's ever-happy birthday.

NO MORE NOTES?

If it is shown that the Sussex was sunk by a German torpedo, this government may decide to abandon its policy of abstract debate with Germany as to the rights and wrongs of the case and bring the writing of notes to a sudden end. Officially and unofficially the pledge had been given by Germany that no passenger ship or "liner" would be attacked without warning, but if the Sussex was attacked by a German war vessel of any kind, the pledge was utterly disregarded. Germany has intimated that no submarine was in the neighborhood, and none was seen. The wake of the torpedo was observed by some of the passengers, and there is a suspicion that it may have been sent from the torpedo tubes of a swift German destroyer, several of which have been seen off the French coast recently.

Reading the handwriting on the wall, Germany now declares that if a submarine commander was responsible for the sinking of the Sussex, he will be punished. If America should accept this solution after a long list of outrages, where is tolerance going to end? Germany could continue to sink liners regardless of the rights of neutrals, and avoid danger by punishing or pretending to punish the officer responsible.

The retirement of von Tirpitz had raised hopes in this country that the outrages against neutrals would end, but the submarine campaign is just as lawless as ever. The United States cannot accept a verbal renunciation that is not supported by facts. If Germany deliberately commits such wrongs as the attack on the Sussex, this government will have to break off diplomatic relations with her or else swallow all the threats and solemn declarations of our long series of diplomatic notes.

Even though a break in diplomatic relations should come, a war with Germany is not probable. While affairs in Mexico are critical we will be forced to keep in readiness for possible trouble at this side, but we must follow our deliberate policy with Germany to its logical conclusion.

START SPRING CLEANING

Even though our official "clean up week" does not come for another month or so, the city does not have to wait until then to start a whole-sale spring cleaning. After a long and severe winter the streets, alleys and courts are littered with dust and refuse; gutters are choked with the winter accumulation which is offensive to the eye and dangerous to health. Children who play in the open and citizens generally who go about the streets are liable to make the acquaintance of lots of pesky germs, and Lowell would be a far more wholesome and beautiful city if all got ready with a will to clean up, paint up and shine up generally.

During the past week, gangs of city men have been busy removing the last of the snow; but the warm sunshine will take care of the remnant of it in short order, even if it escapes the street gangs. This melting of the snow leaves unlovely traces, and there are all kinds of odds and ends that call for immediate attention after the severe season.

The municipality should do its share towards promoting seasonable cleanliness, but the private citizens must co-operate to the full. Inside and out there are demands that will appeal to everybody with a sense of the fitness of things. Cellars and attics are littered with undesirable accumulations; boilers need overhauling; trees and shrubs require attention; and the spring spirit in the air urges all to get busy with a will so that Lowell may be made as fair as it ought to be after winter storms and snows. We should not wait for the April showers to wash us clean, but applying the spring energy to our civic problems should work with a will for a cleaner and a healthier city.

A MAN HUNT

Ten days ago General Pershing entered Mexico at the head of a large body of American troops for the purpose of capturing Villa, the bandit chief, and the hunt is still on without an immediate prospect of success. It has been stated in reports from the border that the soldiers of Carranza, while not openly hostile to the Americans, have not been sincere in their offers of aid, and there is a strong and well grounded suspicion that Villa has little to fear from Carranza's followers. Meanwhile the Americans are penetrating further and further into Mexico—part of Pershing's command is 250 miles from the border—and Villa at the latest report was flying into the Sierra Madre mountains where he hopes to evade capture as long as he wishes.

This condition cannot continue unchanged. If Carranza's soldiers stand aloof and view the American expedition with passive suspicion, either our purpose will fail, or we must adopt a more strenuous policy to make it succeed. It is unthinkable that the American troops should be marched back with their mission unfulfilled, but they cannot march forward under present conditions without serious danger. Washington sees this, and a memorandum is about to be sent to Carranza, asking that the use of the Mexican railroads be allowed to our soldiers. If he agrees all may yet be well; if he refuses—what then? It would not take much to turn Carranza's soldiers into Villa followers, and while the United States has had no desire to intervene in Mexico, it is for Mexico to decide whether the present expedition shall end in real armed intervention or not.

A NEW POSTOFFICE

The introduction by Congressman John Jacob Rogers of a bill in congress for a new postoffice in this city revives a hope that is now among the hardy annuals. Lowell has long ago outgrown the present building and the introduction of the parcel post and other innovations revealed its inadequacy beyond question. Moreover the situation of the postoffice prevents anything like satisfactory extension, and the only way for the government to give us a satisfactory postoffice is to erect a new one. The sum of $600,000 mentioned in the new Rogers bill does not seem excessive, considering that we are about to spend more for an addition to the high school and if the persistency and intelligent agitation of Congressman Rogers are crowned with success, it will be decidedly to his credit. Every proposition for a new federal building is followed by informal discussion of sites, but no considerable section of the public is in love with the present location, which is out of the reach of Lowell business. If the government decides to give us a new postoffice, worthy of this great and growing city, we can easily find some good place to put it, but to quarrel about sites at this stage of the game is to count the chickens, etc., as per the old adage.

OUR WATERWAY FENCES

The waterways committee may as well drop the agitation for "ornamental unclimbable fences" along our waterways. Such fences would doubtless be ideal, but they are not required by law, however pleasing and profitable it would be to certain concerns to furnish them. What is wanted along our waterways is any kind of sightly fence that will safeguard young children against running headlong into the canals.

The fences are not supposed to be such as would bar out burglars or such as the U. S. Cartridge company might put up to keep out the conspirators who go around blowing up munition factories. Let the requirements of the law be met, and if thereafter it be found that young or old climb over the fences to swim, to skate, or to commit suicide, the responsibility will be their's alone.

A HARD FIGHT

Those who work for the navigation of the Merrimack river must anticipate a hard and up-hill fight at all stages, in view of the hostile attitude of the government engineers. Up to date many engineers and experts have given their approval, but whenever the army department spoke through its representatives, it spoke unfavorably, declaring that while the project is meritorious it does not justify the necessary cost.

The latest jolt for the river plan is the adverse report of the government engineers on the plan to develop the river from Lowell to Manchester, N. H., thus making it an interstate improvement. We cannot afford to get discouraged, even at this, but, believing that the river should be made navigable with the co-operation of the government, must go to work with new determination.

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The annual "Old Timers" night of the Y.M.C.I. held last evening at the Institute rooms in Starkpole street was a great success in every particular, and from start to finish the evening was replete with enjoyment for all who attended. By actual count there were 216 former and present members in the building and all enjoyed the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Early in the evening, bowling, pool, and various card games were played by many of the members, while others sat around and told pleasant reminiscences of their early society days. The feature of the evening was the entertainment in the assembly hall which came at 10 o'clock. The program complete was as follows:

Songs, James McNulty and Frank McCartin; violin selections, Joseph Curry; songs, Henry Driscoll, Alfred Cooney, Edward Quirion and Frank Conner; remarks, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I.; songs, Terence Leonard, Joseph Cooney, Andrew Doyle, Edward Lochrie and Arthur McQuade; reading, Thomas Boyle, Sr.; songs, William Gookin, James Lyons, Joseph Hughes and Thomas Glynn; clarinet solo, William Looney; songs, John McCaffrey, Thomas McCaffrey, Leonard Brown, Warren Kane, John Murray and Edward Shea. The accompanists were John Broderick, Richard Carlin and William Merritt Jr.

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DONAHUE VS. CRONIN

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Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—As predicted in The Sun last Friday, the name of John T. Donahue of Lowell was substituted yesterday for that of Cornelius F. Cronin of Lowell, as a candidate for election as alternate delegate to the democratic national convention from the fifth congressional district.

In the senate yesterday afternoon, Senator George E. Marchand of Lowell voted for, and Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton against, a bill to establish an eight-hour day for women and children in industry.

Women on Health Boards

Consideration of a motion to reconsider the vote by which on Monday it rejected a bill permitting women to serve on boards of health was postponed by the senate until next Monday.

On a voice vote, the senate substituted for an adverse committee report a bill to penalize directors and officers of savings banks who profit through loans or other transactions of the banks, this being in line with similar legislation passed last year relative to the officers of trust companies.

All of the bills permitting additional commercialism and sports on Sunday, including Sunday baseball, the sale of automobile supplies, and meals "to go out," by licensed victuallers, were rejected.

The petitioner for repeal of the Boston and Maine reorganization act of last year was given leave to withdraw, without debate.

No effort was made in the upper branch to secure the substitution of either of the bills providing that the vote on license may be taken at the state election, and without debate the senate concurred with the house in the acceptance of adverse reports on both bills. HOYT.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

STEAMER AGROUND

LEWES, Del., March 29.—An unidentified steamer is aground on the Hen and Chickens shoals off the Delaware capes. Three coast guard crews have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

TURKEY SUPPER

The tickets for the 3d annual Brotherhood turkey supper at the First Trinitarian Congregational church were limited this year to 2?4 because of the over attendance last year. A few returned tickets are on sale this afternoon at Dickson's as in advertisement in this issue.

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THE BOSTON & MAINE

STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY SHOWS LARGE INCREASE IN EARNING

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, March 29.—The Boston and Maine statement for February shows a further large increase in earnings. The freight revenue was $704,820 larger, representing a gain of nearly one-third; and the passenger revenue for the month was also larger than in the same month a year ago. The passenger earnings have been unsatisfactory for a long time, the total for the eight months to Feb. 29 showing a decrease of $581,759 as against an increase in the freight revenue for the same period of $2,921,596.

February this year showed the fixed charges earned with $9193 to spare, while February 1915 disclosed a deficit of $290,915, so that the increase of $300,108 in the net income represented the difference between a surplus and deficit for the month and illustrates the prosperous condition of the company, so far as earnings are concerned. For the eight months to the end of February the Boston and Maine has earned a surplus over all fixed charges of $2,316,593, as compared with a deficit for the same period last year of $511,377.

According to the showing Boston and Maine has earned more than five per cent on the stock during the eight months to the end of February and if there were nothing but the earnings to be taken into consideration the stockholders would be expecting dividends. As a matter of fact, however, the Boston and Maine has a floating debt to be taken care of and needs the expenditure of a considerable sum of money on the property for improvements and additional facilities. HOYT.

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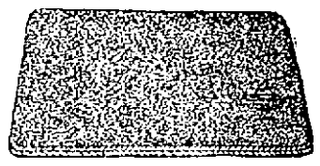

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ONE-IN-CELL

Bill Killed When House Strikes Out Enacting Clause

BOSTON, March 29.—A bill to authorize preferential voting at municipal elections in Newton, introduced on petition of John C. Brimblecom of that city, was yesterday, by a large majority on a voice vote, ordered to a third reading by the Massachusetts house of representatives after a sharp debate.

Mr. Rowley of Brookline offered an amendment to the bill to prevent the transportation of liquors by a licensed dealer from a license to a no-license community, which provided that a board of aldermen or selectmen might grant the licensed dealer the necessary privilege. Another amendment offered was to strike out the clause to provide the bill shall take effect upon its passage. This came from the committee on bills in third reading. The whole matter went over to today.

The house rejected, 53 to 49, a bill to provide that in addition to the reduced fares for public school children no street railway shall charge more than one fare within any one city or town. This bill was originally introduced for the benefit of certain high school pupils of Canton who live outside the one-fare zone of that town.

Mr. McNulty of Boston had recommitted to the committee on public service the bill to provide that no one in public office shall act as representative of the civil service commission.

The first bill to be killed this year on the enactment stage was that which provided that no cell in any institution should be occupied by more than one prisoner at a time. By a voice vote the motion to strike out the enacting clause was carried after a debate.

The house refused, 91 to 51, to reconsider its vote of Monday whereby it rejected a bill to permit children and other persons to attend school without being vaccinated.

Prison Board Bills Reported

The special committee on the consolidation of commissions reported a bill to reorganize the prison commission and boards of parole and to establish a bureau of prisons. Section 1 abolishes the prison commission and the boards of parole for the state prison and the reformatories and transfers their rights, powers and duties to the director of the bureau of prisons and to the parole board, respectively, established by the act.

Present appointees and employes at present are to continue until displaced under authority of the act.

Section 2 establishes a bureau of prisons, to consist of a director, not more than three deputies, an advisory prison board of three men and two women, and a parole board of three.

Section 3 says that the director shall be appointed by the governor, with advice and consent of the council, for three years, at $600 salary. The deputies shall be appointed by the director, shall perform such duties as he may determine and may be removed by him at any time, having salaries as he determines, approved by the governor and council.

The advisory board is to be appointed by the governor, with the approval of the council, for five-year terms after the system is in full operation, without salary, but with expenses paid.

The parole board shall be similarly appointed, have three-year terms, shall have $1200 annual salary and expenses, and may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The act is to take effect May 1, 1916.

Committee Reports

Other committee reports received were:

Military affairs—A bill relative to compensation and allowances of members of the volunteer militia and naval brigade, allowing 2 1-2 cents a mile each way for travel, computed by the most direct railroad communication, but with provision that the commander-in-chief may allow 5 cents on exigency. The bill also allows annually $10 per man for instruction in riding for the aggregate enlisted strength entitled by law to be mounted.

Agriculture—A bill for annual licensing of dogs and for protection of cattle and other domestic animals from stray and dangerous dogs.

Mercantile affairs—A bill to authorize the New Bedford Port society to hold $250,000 worth of property.

Social welfare—A bill to authorize the homestead commission to provide homes for citizens. The first two sections of the bill reenact powers previously conferred on the commission. Section 3 appropriates $50,000 for the purposes of the commission.

Election laws—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Frank R Simpson for the elimination of municipal primary elections and for the use of the preferential ballot in municipal elections in Malden.

Metropolitan affairs—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Samuel W. Mendum for relaxation of the laws for the construction of assembly halls in Boston as far as relates to temporary buildings for audiences of not less than 10,000 persons.

Ways and means—Ought to pass on the bill appropriating $500 for clerical assistance for the Essex register of probate and insolvency.

Rules—Ought not to be adopted on the order of Mr. Malone of Worcester that the committee on public institutions be directed to investigate the quality of food provided to patients at the Rutland state sanitarium.

Sees Danger in Schools

"There is no doubt that the condition of the school buildings in this state constitutes a real danger," declared Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe, before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs yesterday, in supporting the Faneuil hall committee's bill to standardize school buildings throughout the state for the protection of school children from fire hazard.

The bill seeks to provide that in school buildings exceeding one story in height the ceilings of the basement shall be covered with metal lath and cement plaster, all places under the walls and partitions and over girders and around stairways shall be firestopped with brick and mortar, and self-closing fire doors shall be installed at the top or bottom of each stairway leading from the basement to the floor above. Under the terms of the bill the building commissioner of Boston would enforce the proposed law in that city and the chief of the district police in the remainder of the state.

LICENSE BOARD MET

Large Number of Minor Licenses Are Granted to Expressmen, etc., at Regular Weekly Meeting

The members of the license board met in regular weekly session last night and transacted a grist of routine business. The following licenses were granted:

Sunday permits: John F. Roane, Jr., 175 Gorham street; Karepin Awakian, 183 East Merrimack street.

Job wagons: Bernard Feeney, 43 Elm street; George Lynch, 5 Marion street; Thomas Casey, 108 Chapel street; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; Thomas F. Conniff, 42 North street; Henry H. Wilson, 30 Lakeview avenue; Eugene Thereiault, 44 Tucker street; Patrick Convery, 181 East Merrimack street; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel street; Peter Swiniarski, 202 Pleasant street; John Buckley, 82 Linden street; Stanislaw Wozneak, 76 West Fourth street; Jesse J. Smith, 1500 Middlesex street.

Express wagons: William Collins, Kenwood, Dracut; George L. Hubbard, 352 Varnum avenue; Henry G. Paquin, 308 Aiken street; John J. Smith, 83 Parker avenue, Dracut; Hugh McGrogan, 63 Bartlett street; Walter E. Sands, 35 West Meadow road; Demetris Bardoni, 397 School street; Michael J. Feeney; Frederick W. Hanson, 556 Dutton street.

Hawker and peddlers: George Lynch, 5 Marion street; Henry G. Paquin, 308 Aiken street; Peter Furnare, 114 Gorham street.

Hackney coach: Joseph Albert, 171 Aiken street.

Drivers' permits: John Lyons for Thomas P. Duffy Co.; Charles H. Gallagher for Thomas P. Duffy Co.

To sell frankfurters on the public streets: Peter Furnare, 114 Gorham street.

Auctioneer: John J. Gray, 53 Central street.

Sixth class liquors: A. Warren Churchill of the firm of Louis K. Liggett Co., Inc., Merrimack street.

Cancelled job wagon: Reliable Parcel Delivery Co., 86 Canton street.

MILLER GIVEN 15 YEARS

BROKER WHO STOLE $500,000 DENOUNCED BY PROSECUTOR FOR ROBBING PROVIDENCE CLIENTS

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—Denounced as the worst kind of a thieving broker who ever robbed men, women and children in this community, Albert P. Miller, who was arrested in Boston, was yesterday sent to Cranston prison for 15 years. He was sentenced on five of 11 indictments.

Miller stole $500,000 from his customers, some of whom are prominent society and church people. He was vestryman of St. Stephen's church, the most fashionable Episcopal congregation in Providence, and was also a republican party leader here.

Miller appeared to be dazed during his arraignment. A deputy sheriff turned him around so that he faced Judge Rathbun, and his counsel, Chas. A. Walsh, took him by the arm, as though to steady him. He entered a plea of nolo in a faint voice.

Atty. Gen. Rice selected the indictments charging him with the embezzlement from Daniel W. Brown, Miss Eleanor Andrews and William C. Rhodes, and told the court he would ask for sentence on those indictments only.

"These indictments," Mr. Rice said, "represent three parties who have suffered most grievously at Miller's hands. The defalcation is much more than the indictments show and represents $500,000. Some of the victims of this man have lost their entire fortunes, but do not wish to be known in court proceedings."

DECREASE OF INSANITY

DR. BRIGGS DELIVERS INSTRUCTIVE TALK ON "HOW THE STATE PROVIDES FOR MENTALLY ILL"

BOSTON, March 29.—An instructive talk on "How the State Provides for Its Mentally Ill" was delivered by Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, secretary of the Massachusetts state board of insanity, in the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital free public health course of lectures in Evans Memorial last night.

Dr. Briggs said that according to the census of 1865, there were approximately 2104 so-called insane and feeble-minded persons in a total population of 1,267,031, or one to every 602 persons.

Today, with an estimated population of 3,693,310, there are 18,604 so-called insane, feeble-minded, epileptics and alcoholics in institutions under the care of the state board of insanity, or one to every 195 of the population. The average annual expenditure by the state for the last five years, including maintenance and special appropriations, was $4,068,455, the largest single item in the state's budget.

"There is an overcrowding in our state hospitals to the number of 807, and no relief is in sight for the next two years," he continued. "The legislature has not appropriated a dollar for an additional bed in the past two years. There is a bill before the legislature asking $1,000,000 for the erection of the new Metropolitan state hospital.

"There are 6000 patients belonging in the Metropolitan district committed to our state hospitals, only 1609 of whom, or 26 per cent. are taken care of within the Metropolitan district.

"This inflicts great hardship on the families and friends of some of the patients, who cannot visit without loss of time and other hardships. It is planned to accommodate 2000 patients at the Metropolitan state hospital."

HIGH SCHOOL SITUATION

MANY FLAWS IN METHOD OF DISTRICTING AND SUPERVISION POINTED OUT BY EXPERTS

BOSTON, March 29.—The finance commission issued chapters 2 and 3 of the report of the committee of experts on the Boston public school system yesterday. The second chapter deals with the arrangement, supervision and cost of the school districts of the city, while the third deals with the "high school situation"—one of the most pressing of the school problems at present, owing to the enormous growth of the high school population in the past five years.

The experts point out radical defects in the present method of districting and supervision, and indicate wherein these might be improved and a saving of about $15,000 effected.

As regards the high school situation they suggest a system of junior high schools along much the same line as that advocated by Ass't Supt. Jeremiah E Burke at a recent meeting of the school committee by means of which a saving of $188,700 may be made.

The experts find that in the school districting "there appears to be no relation between the number of pupils in average daily attendance and the number of masters employed" And they find that "a similar discrepancy is found with regard to the number of submasters employed," and that "the function of the submaster in the system is less responsible than the very considerable salary he receives would lead one to expect. In practice he is the teacher of a seventh or eighth grade and has certain extra class duties assigned.

The committee recommends:

A new system of school districts and supervision that will save $45,000, and be more efficient.

A general organization of junior high schools by means of which congestion in the high schools will be relieved and a saving of $188,700 effected.

That high school salaries be commensurate with responsibilities.

That the minimum salary for junior masters be $1011 instead of $1476.

LETTERS FROM CRONES

POISON SUSPECT RESUMES IRONICAL NOTES—AGAIN GIBES AT NEW YORK POLICE

CHICAGO, March 29.—The ironical series of letters with which Jean Crones, charged with poisoning the soup served at a banquet to Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago five weeks ago, enlivened newspaper readers recently, were resumed, it was learned yesterday.

The letters were directed to the police department at New York, but the news was not made public, according to Charles Furthmann of Chicago, who has been directing the search for Crones. The postmarks indicated the writer was working south along the Atlantic coast.

HAD LONG SLEEP

Strange Case of a Lawrence Girl Who Has Slept for a Period of Eight Days

LAWRENCE, March 29.—Rose Sheedy, of 16 Bunkerhill street, awoke yesterday morning after she had been, it is said, in a state of coma, or sleeping sickness for the past eight days. Her case has baffled the medical profession, and for the past eight days she has been sleeping, suffering from what is believed to be sleeping sickness. Her prolonged sleep terminated yesterday morning and the attending physician is confident that she will recover, despite her long sleep. As far as can be learned she has been in a state of coma for eight days, during which time it was necessary to apply hot towels every three hours.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

A long breath of relief was drawn by Lowell baseball fans after being convinced that they will see Lowell in the Eastern league the coming season. It has transpired that without Billy Hamilton, Harry Lord or Clyde Engle and in spite of the tricky machinations of certain baseball men, Mr. Roach will give Lowell baseball and keep her on the map. Thanks to the public spirit of Mr. Connor, himself an old baseball leaguer, Lowell will be in the lineup, and it is more than likely that the baseball lovers of the city and suburbs will show, later on, their material appreciation. It is certainly up to them to show their sportsmanship in recognition of that demonstrated by Messrs. Roach and Connor.

Only a few weeks now—and the snow goes—when his honor the mayor will have a chance to locate the home plate. Hasten that hour!

Lenten Recital

The second Lenten organ recital was given in the First Baptist church and Louis Napoleon Guilbault was the organist. The popularity of these free musical events was again shown by the large audience which was present. That it enjoyed the organist's work was evident. For the most part the music rendered was by French composers; and it may be said in passing that the pipe organ is pre-eminently the instrument where the French excel both in composition for and in ability to perform upon. Mr. Guilbault demonstrated that he possesses both taste and discretion and a proper appreciation of much that is best in organ music. That he has real humor was shown in his unique performance of the familiar "Humoresque" by Dvorak. The next recital will be given by Miss Gale at the First Congregational church.

Our Friend Tallarico

As will shortly be announced in the advertising columns of The Sun, Pasquale Tallarico, pianist, will give a recital in Colonial hall on the evening of the 12th of April. This will be pleasant news to the musical people of Lowell and vicinity, who have agreeable recollections of his two previous visits here. It will be remembered that Mr. Tallarico was winner of the "contest" participated in by 35 pianists who had received their musical training exclusively in the United States and which was held in Chicago, October, 1914. Since his appearance before the Federation of Musical Clubs in Los Angeles last June, he has toured throughout the west and south, meeting with great success. The program which Mr. Tallarico will play at his recital here is one calculated to be of special interest to teachers and students of the pianoforte.

Recently a local paper contained an article from the pen of Miss Yvonne LeMaitre upon a subject which she was eminently qualified to write, it being appreciative of conditions in France and what the war has accomplished by way of exhibiting the sterling and abiding qualities of the people of France. Her treatment of the subject was so characteristically well written, that, while we read it with pleasure, we could not but regret how seldom, nowadays, she contributes to the paper of which formerly her frequent contributions were easily its best feature.

Austin Keith

I noticed in a Boston paper last week that our old friend, Austin Keith once upon a time a Centralville druggist and later for two years dispenser of drugs and medicines at city hall, was chosen field-driver by his fellow citizens of Brewster. Notwithstanding Austin's vigorous protest his fellow townsmen insisted upon his serving in that capacity. News of Austin will be welcomed by many of his old-time friends who have for lo, these many years wondered what had become of him. Fred Bates, agent of the board of of health, used to tell with great gusto the story of Austin's first day's service at city hall. Austin had received the New Year's directory and was admiring it, when a man with his hat off entered his office and requested the loan of the directory, which Austin at once handed out to him. Time passed and neither man nor directory returned. In a search throughout the building Austin failed to identify the borrower nor did he ever recover the book. However, so well did Austin advertise his loss that, from that time to the present it has been a difficult thing to "borrow" a directory at city hall.

MAN IN THE MOON.

SAVED BY CLOTHESLINE

HARTFORD BOY FELL THREE STORIES FROM PIAZZA—GRASPED CLOTHING ON WAY DOWN

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—John R. Clough, Jr., 12 years old, owes his life to three or four clotheslines and their burdens, which he carried to the ground when he fell yesterday afternoon from the back veranda of the third story of an apartment house, at 162 Lawrence street, breaking only his left shoulder.

As he fell the boy grasped handfuls of the drying clothes, unconsciously pressing them close to his body, so that he fell on a heap of clothes. His fall was also slightly checked when his body encountered and snapped several taut clotheslines.

HELD BRIEF MEETING

ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY SUPERINTENDENT ARE APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the school board held last evening the assignment of Miss Marietta King as principal of the Moody kindergarten and of Miss Hortense Tabor as principal of the Pawtucket kindergarten, by the superintendent, was approved. Very little business developed at the meeting and the board was in session but a few minutes. The resignation of Mrs. Sadie McCort Lyons was accepted, and a vote of thanks for efficient service was given.

Miss Clara M. Everett, a kindergarten teacher, was given a third grade certificate. Arthur H. Bean of the machine department of the vocational school was granted leave of absence until September 1, and Charles R. Bean received a temporary appointment, with salary at the rate of $1200 a year.

A vote of thanks was extended to Eugene S. Hylan for a flag presented to the high school.

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FIGHT UNTIL A VICTORY

ALLIED CONFERENCE AT PARIS REACHES DECISIONS — PLAN UNITED ACTION

PARIS, March 29.—The conference of the entente allies, which ended yesterday, adopted the following resolutions just prior to adjournment:

"The representatives of the allied governments in conference at Paris, March 27 and 28, 1916, affirm the complete community of views and solidarity of the allies. They confirm all the measures taken to realize unity of action or unity of front.

"They understand by that, at the same time, unity of military action, assured by the entente concluded between the general staffs; unity of economic action, the organization of which the present conference has regulated, and unity of diplomatic action, which is gained by their unshaken will to continue the struggle to victory for the common cause.

"The allied governments decide to put into practice in the economic domain their solidarity of views and interests. They charge the economic conference, which is to be held shortly at Paris, to propose for them appropriate measures for the realization of this solidarity.

"With a view to strengthen, co-ordinate and unify the diplomatic action to be exercised to prevent the revictualing of the enemy the conference has decided to establish at Paris a permanent committee, in which all the allies will be represented.

"The conference has decided: First, to continue the organization, already begun at London, of an international control bureau of freights; second, to proceed in common and with the briefest delay to seek practical means to employ to apportion equitably between the allied nations the charges for maritime transportation and check the rise in freight rates."

Does Your Child Have Worms?

Thousands of children suffer agonies from worms and their parents do not know it. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Trade Mark

Grown folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston, Tex., believes this, and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today—at your dealer's. 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free.

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In our underprice basement offer the most attractive shopping of the week. Owing to the big variety of the merchandise in these stocks it was impossible to place everything on sale at the start; the second installment goes on the counters this morning in the following—

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At 50c—Ladies' $1.00 Corsets. Sale price.....50c Pair
At $1.00—Ladies' Corsets; $1.50 and $2.00 value. Sale price $1.00
At 79c—Ladies' House Dresses, made of good ginghams and percales, also a few Porch Dresses; $1.00 to $1.50 value. Sale price ..... 79c Each
At 50c—Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine voile, batiste and lawn; $1.00 value. Sale price..... 50c
At 35c Each—Ladies' White Aprons, Tea Bibs and Bands, made of very fine white lawn and fancy muslin, nicely trimmed; 50c to $1.00 value. Sale price.....35c Each
At $1.15—Ladies' White Skirts and Gowns; $1.50 to $2.00 value. Sale price $1.15
At $2.00—Ladies' Fur Scarfs; $3.00 to $5.00 value. Sale price $2.00
At $1.00 Each—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats; $3.00 to $5.00 value. To close, at.....$1.00
At 35c—Infants' Slips, Skirts and White Dresses; 50c to $1.00 value. Sale price.....35c Each
At 50c—Children's Coats. To close at.....50c Each

DRY GOODS SECTION

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

At 7c Pair—Ladies' and Children's Hose, second quality. Sale price ..... 7c Pair
At 10c Pair—Ladies' Hose, cotton cashmerette, white feet; 12½c value. Sale price.....10c Pair
At 10c Pair—Children's Ribbed Hose, black, white and tan; 12½c value. Sale price.....10c Pair
At 12½c Pair—Ladies' Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, full fashioned, fine thread heel and toe; 25c value. Sale price 12½c
At 15c Pair—Infants' Cashmere Hose, colors and black; 25c value. Sale price.....15c Pair
At 17c Pair—Ladies' Silk Hose, black and colors, fine mercerized lisle Burson hose, and wool hose; 25c value. Sale price 17c Pair
At 35c—Ladies' Underwear; 50c value. Sale price.....35c
At 17c—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear; 25c garment. Sale price .....17c Each
At 15c Pair—Ladies' Fabric Gloves; 25c value. Sale price 15c Pair
At 35c Pair—Ladies' Fabric Gloves; 50c val. Sale price, 35c Pair
At 25c Each—Ladies' Neckwear; 50c value. Sale price.....25c
At 2c Each—Ladies' Linen Embroidered Collars. Sale price, 2c Each
At 6¼c—Ladies' Handkerchiefs; 10c value. Sale price, 6¼c Each
At 79c Yard—All our Lace; $1.00 to $2.00 value. Sale price ..... 79c Yard
At 25c Yard—Trimming Lace; 50c to 75c value. Sale price, 25c Yd.
At 50c Each—$1.00 Dolls. Sale price.....50c Each
At 15c Each—Children's Bonnets; 25c to 50c value. Sale price .....15c Each
At 10c Yard—Plain and fancy veiling; 25c value. Sale price ..... 10c Yard
Eureka Sewing Silk.....7c Spool, 4 for 25c
Basting Thread, 500 yard spools. Sale price.....3c, 2 for 5c
Linen Thread; 10c spool. Sale price.....5c Spool
Safety Pins .....2c Dozen
Hooks and Eyes.....6 Dozen for 5c
Taffeta Binding.....5c Piece
10c to 25c Fancy Laces. Sale price.....7c Yard
5c to 10c Laces. Sale price.....2c Yard
100 Pieces of White and Fancy Table Oil Cloth, second quality. Sale price.....12½c Yard

Explains Why Coffee Hurts Many

Dr. W. A. Evans, prominent Chicago physician, who edits the "How To Keep Well" columns of the Chicago Tribune, said in that publication, under date of March 7, 1915:—

"Coffee is a drug. Those who are addicted to its use are drug addicts." "From the standpoint of public hygiene the coffee question is worth while. It is the most widespread form of drug addiction."

Some coffee drinkers go on for years without seeming harm, but with others the telltale effects of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, show in various ills and discomforts, such as headache, biliousness, indigestion, nevousness, sleeplessness and heart disturbance.

When the health of a coffee-drinker begins to suffer it's high time to quit the coffee.

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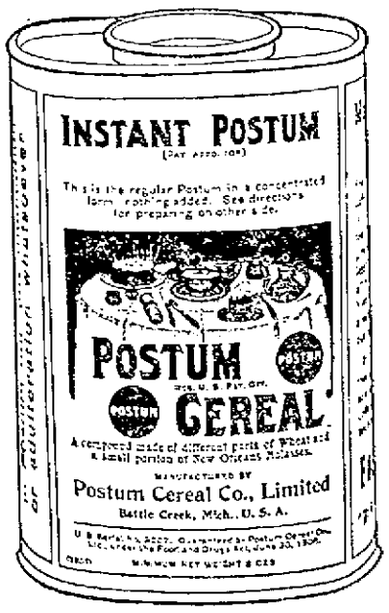

"There's a Reason" for Postum

DEMOCRATS OF MAINE

State Convention Opens—Pres. Wilson's Policy and Record of Congress Praised

BANGOR, Me., March 29.—Democrats of Maine met here today to choose delegates to the national convention, nominate presidential electors and adopt a platform of principles. Before the convention opened there appeared to be no opposition to the selection of a delegation headed by Senator Charles F. Johnson, who came here to preside over the convention.

Discussion of various issues last night resulted in the decision of the committee on resolutions to present a platform which should contain no reference to the liquor question. The draft prepared by the committee contained a recommendation that a constitutional convention should be held in this state.

Reference to President Wilson in the address by Senator Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, as chairman of the convention, were heartily applauded and there was a demonstration for Gov. Curtis, the delegates rising and cheering, when Senator Johnson began to review the work of the democratic state administration.

A recess was taken at the conclusion of his address until afternoon, when the four districts were to be ready to nominate three delegates and alternates each to the national convention.

Sen. Johnson's Address

The foreign policy of President Wilson and the record of congress under democratic control were praised by Senator Charles F. Johnson in his address as chairman of the democratic state convention here today.

"The country will understand," said Senator Johnson, "that those who criticise the president's foreign policy do so, not so much because they feel that the honor of this nation has been in any way tarnished, but because the president by his true Americanism and his staunch defense of international law, has brought to his support the patriotic citizens of all parties. It is because he has won popular approval and he stands in the way of their return to office and to power, that they attempt his destruction.

"He inherited from a former administration a most difficult situation in Mexico. I have never found two republican senators who agreed as to just what course should have been pursued. The president waited for some one of the contending factions to establish itself in control of the country with power to protect the lives and property not only of its citizens but of the foreigners within its territory. He has carefully cultivated the friendship of the South American republics and been careful not to offend them by the course which this country might take in Mexico.

"But now when a leader of a band of marauders has invaded our soil and murdered our citizens, an occasion has arisen which justifies in the eyes of all the sending of an armed force into Mexico to arrest and punish the perpetrators of this crime. And happily it can be done without the Mexican people feeling that their country is invaded by a hostile foe. Our flag is now in Mexico where it will be carried with the honor and the courage which have always distinguished the American soldier. Let us hope that when it returns, law and order will have been established in our distressed sister republic.

"The great storm which has burst upon Europe has brought new weapons of warfare on sea and land and the most serious and perplexing questions of international law. It may be that a narrow partisan, who realizes the popular approval of the president and desires to destroy his popularity, might have solved these questions in a way which would contribute more to the honor of this country and to the rights of humanity, but I believe the American people utter a prayer of thanks to Almighty God that in His watchful care over our destinies. He placed at the head of this nation at this time of peril and storm a Christian gentleman imbued with a love of humanity, devoted to popular government and with a clearness of vision which has enabled him to see the right and a firmness of character which has enabled him to pursue it.

"The president has accomplished without the shedding of a drop of American blood all that we could have accomplished by war with either Germany or Austria.

"I am glad that he is using the power of his great office and his great talents as a public speaker in impressing upon the people of this country the necessity for an adequate preparation for the defense of its honor, its liberty, its sovereignty and the homes and lives of its people. This congress has already shown itself ready to stand behind him in providing such additions to our military and naval strength as will constitute a reasonable and sure beginning of preparation for national defense which has been too long delayed."

Senator Johnson reviewed the record of congress since the inauguration of President Wilson and added:

"It must be admitted by all fair-minded men that the democratic party in all the great measures which it has enacted has been influenced solely by a desire to legislate for the whole country and for all classes of its citizens. If it had done nothing else, it deserves the eternal gratitude of the American people for having destroyed the subtle and powerful influences which for many years had dictated legislation in their own interests."

SHACKLETON SHIP ARRIVES

LONDON, March 29, 7.05 a. m.—The premier of New Zealand has been notified by wireless that the auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition expects to arrive off New Zealand on Friday, according to a despatch from Reuter's correspondent at Wellington, N. Z.

Saturday, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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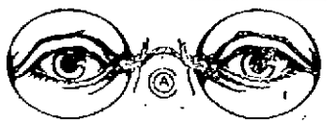

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FIRST BASEBALL GAME

LOWELL TEAM TO PLAY THE SO. ENDS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22

President Andrew F. Roach announced this afternoon that the first exhibition game of the season will be played on Saturday afternoon, April 22, with the South End baseball team opposing the Lowell club. President Roach busied himself this afternoon writing to his players to report here on April 17 for the first practice of the season.

It was learned today through advices from Fitchburg that the man who made the $10,000 offer for the Lowell club yesterday afternoon did not represent Col. Wallace, the Fitchburg paper manufacturer. It is understood that he was sent here as an emissary of the Fitchburg & Leominster Street Railway Co.

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Louis Napoleon Guilbault, organist, will give an organ recital at St. Andre's parish, Biddeford, Me., April 15

Jesse J. Prescott, the new superintendent of streets for Haverhill, will not remove his family to the Shoe city, but will continue to reside in Dracut.

Leonce Gionet, formerly in the employ of J. F. Montminy, has accepted a position with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Labelle, optometrists.

The many friends of Patrick Baxter of 64 Jewett street who has been seriously ill will be pleased to learn that he has passed the danger mark.

Thomas S. Matte, formerly in the employ of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., has accepted the position of manager of the drapery department of the Bon Marche.

In the advertisement of the Gately company, 209-211 Middlesex street, it should have been stated that the ladies' suits in the latest spring styles sold for from $10 to $32.50.

Patrick McGowan, the Y.M.C.I. athlete who was injured in a basketball game at the Institute cage several weeks ago, is now able to be about without the aid of crutches.

The Spindle City Motorcycle club has elected the following officers: President, Alfred Gustafson; vice-presidents, Alfred Lundgren, Harry Horndable, Morton Loud; secretary-treasurer, Jesse B. Gill.

A well known professional man lost a purse containing money and valuable papers in Merrimack square this noon. The wallet contained a check for about $150, about $28 in bills and some valuable papers. It is understood that any person returning it will receive a very liberal reward.

An interesting meeting of the members of the Educational club was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. J. M. Kyle, who gave a very interesting talk on the "Portuguese of this country and what we are doing for them." Tea day will be observed at the next meeting of the club.

LAWRENCE FARRINGTON
Winner of Gold Medal in Prize Essay Contest
Photo by Marion Studio

In a letter received by the mayor today the committee on waterways recommends that the Merrimack Mfg. Co. be requested to build an ornamental and unclimbable fence on its premises along the canal in Dutton street, extending from the gate house to the Merrimack mills. The committee points out that the present fence is too low for real protection.

The banquet scheduled to be held tomorrow night at the Waverly hotel by members of the U. S. Cartridge Co. police department has been postponed to a week from tomorrow night. Col. Dooley, who has been the head of the department for several months past will leave the company on April 1 to accept a responsible position with a New York concern. His resignation was handed to the company three weeks ago.

The police of this as well as other cities throughout New England have been asked by the Manchester police to assist in locating John J. Kearns, of Boston, who escaped from the house of correction at Grasmere last night after serving six months of a year's sentence given him for breaks and larceny in Manchester. With several counts against him, but one was pressed against Kearns in the up-river city.

The O.M.I. Cadets will hold a very important meeting tomorrow night in the Immaculate Conception school hall at which every member of the organization is requested to be present. A new interest has come upon the officers of the organization in forming an Officers' association. All company commanders and other officers are working hard to bring their respective companies up to the highest point of efficiency in drill and discipline, and the boys themselves are co-operating with enthusiasm. Lieut. Paul E. Kittredge of the local M.V.M. is now training the battalion in preparation for the battalion night in April. The uniforms are being overhauled and cleaned and every detail of the battalion equipment is being put in tip-top shape. The officers of the newly formed Officers' association are as follows: President, Major William F. Conroy; vice president, Capt. Joseph F. Boyd; secretary, Capt. Leo Callahan; treasurer, Lieut. Frank Gargan.

BOYS IN AN ESCAPADE

TOOK A HACK FROM NASHUA AND WERE CHASED BY THE POLICE

The Nashua, N. H. police, in an auto, last night chased a party of boys from Massachusetts two miles through deep mud and snow on the North Hollis road. When the lads saw the police car was overtaking the hack which they had stolen to make the trip, they abandoned it and took to the woods.

The police caught George Quinn, aged 12, of 143 Medford street, Somerville, and the others were from Lowell and one, Henry Moran, aged 14, is a fugitive from the Chelmsford truant school.

Those who saw the boys mount the hack owned by Wheeler & Nutting, which stood in front of their stable on Lowell street, say there were five boys. One of the boys started for a farm in Hollis and took the rest along. They arrived here on a freight.

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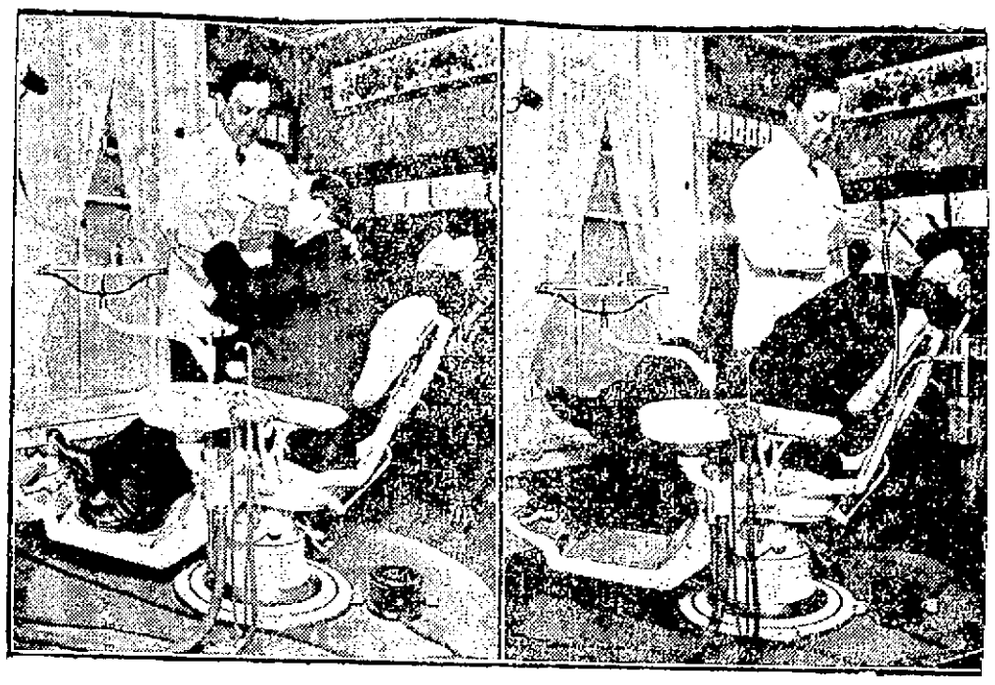

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STAY OF SENTENCE

JOHN McGRATH, SECRETARY OF COL. ROOSEVELT, WAS YESTERDAY GIVEN 30 DAYS

NEW YORK, March 29.—A stay of sentence was today granted to John W. McGrath, secretary of Theodore Roosevelt and lately acting secretary of the progressive national committee, who was yesterday committed to the workhouse for thirty days on a charge of disorderly conduct and assault. The complainant against McGrath was Charles Lighie, Jr., of Brooklyn, who charged in court yesterday that McGrath and William Powers assaulted him in a restaurant in Brooklyn on June 11 last.

Col. Roosevelt has announced that he will stand by his secretary. He issued a statement expressing indignation at the sentence and asserting that McGrath would continue to remain in his service.

The sentence was stayed by the court pending an examination of the testimony.

CARS TO FITCHBURG

The officials of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co., are preparing plans with a view to making arrangements for a through car service from Fitchburg to Lowell. Their requests will come before the commissioners within a few weeks. The proposed change would obviate the necessity of changing cars at Stevens' corner, North Chelmsford, and would prove a great benefit to patrons of the Ayer line.

BASEBALL HEADQUARTERS

The Lowell baseball headquarters in the Hildreth building was a very busy place this morning and there were many callers who came to talk over the local baseball situation. Messrs. "Jack" Donnelly and "Jim" Kennedy were on deck at an early hour and President Andrew F. Roach showed up at about 10 o'clock. Mr. Conpor, the new part owner of the club, arrived a little later. Letters from several ball players and also a number from would-be players were opened and read aloud, and "Jim" Kennedy was assigned to the task of replying to them. The majority of those who are to try out for this year's team will report for the first practice on April 17.

CITY INSTITUTION for SAVINGS

Under the provisions of Section 43, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, the depositors of the City Institution for Savings are requested to present their books of deposit for verification during the month of April 1916.

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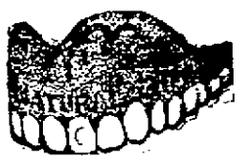

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ON THE ALLEYS

There were two games played in the Salem A.C. league last night. Team One took three points from Team Three and Team Four took all four from Team Two. The scores were comparatively low.

In Carr's Minor league the McGlinchey's took four points from the Finish Shell quintet, winning the third string by the narrow margin of one pin.

The scores:

SALEM A.C. LEAGUE

Team One

	1	2	3	T'ls
T. Murphy	94	82	76	252
Bergeron	94	97	87	278
Manning	75	77	82	234
Marquis	97	99	93	289
Totals	360	355	338	1053

Team Three

Parthenais	80	85	88	253
Couteau	74	79	87	240
Bergeron	67	81	70	218
McDermott	95	83	80	258
Totals	316	328	325	969

Team Two

Boyle	65	81	72	218
Fadden	88	92	90	270
Allen	113	88	85	286
Peltier	82	88	110	280
Sub		60	70	130
Totals	343	409	432	1184

Team Four

Robe	84	73	84	241
Lecuyer	71	66	88	225
L. Drew	94	88	84	266
Farrell	84	96	108	288
Daigneault		93	70	163
Totals	333	410	434	1217

CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE

McGlinchey's

O'Dea	85	83	84	252
Keegan	95	94	80	279
McGlinchey	92	99	91	282
Morgan	86	96	98	280
Warren	95	89	94	278
Totals	453	461	457	1371

Finish Shell

Reynolds	94	96	92	282
Carty	87	85	86	258
Bradley	79	87	105	271
Stanton	84	78	76	238
Finnegan	82	89	97	268
Totals	426	435	456	1317

Les Miserables Rolloff

In the weekly rolloff at Les Miserables alleys last night the three winners scored as follows: Stewart 334, Buckley 321, Conley 320.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Ottobees still retain a strong hold on first place in the Ladies' bowling league. The Silesia Girls are doing good work and are giving the topnotchers a good battle. Miss McEnaney is leading in the individual averages with Miss Peabody and Mrs. Kelman second and third respectively.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Ottobees	35	5	111-8
Silesia	30	10	11153
Salem	22	18	11164
Fairmounts	19	21	10732
Lydonia	10	30	9919
American	5	35	10212

High team total, 1235.
High team single, 117.
High single string, Miss McEnaney, 117.
High 3-string total, Miss McEnaney, 283.

Individual Averages

Miss McEnaney	85-28
Miss Peabody	81-5
Mrs. Kelman	81-1
Miss Beauregard	80-13
Miss Baxter	80
Mrs. Wentworth	77-23
Mrs. Holsington	77-2
Mrs. Moore	76-17
Mrs. McHugh	76-5
Miss Wiggin	75-11
Miss Eastman	75-6
Miss Barrett	75-4
Miss King	74-22
Mrs. Paquin	74-19
Miss Bentley	74-6
Mrs. Angerle	74-1
Miss Welton	74
Mrs. Jackson	73-5
Mrs. Dillon	72-4
Miss Connors	72-7
Mrs. Donovan	72-5
Mrs. McDermott	72-1
Miss Boyle	72
Miss Kelley	71-11
Miss M. O'Connell	70-21
Miss Sullivan	70-14
Mrs. Chase	70-11
Miss L. O'Connell	69-19
Mrs. Harris	68-24
Miss Coleman	67-6
Miss O'Connor	67-2
Miss Cowdell	67-1
Mrs. Osborne	67
Miss Mahoney	66-17
Miss Barry	66-13
Miss Portell	66-2
Miss Ready	62-7
Miss Lynch	62
Miss Coughlan	61
Miss Shay	59-8
Miss Conney	59-2
Miss Downs	56-1

WANTS TO MEET BOYLE

CHARLIE SHEPPARD HURLS CHALLENGE AT LOCAL FEATHERWEIGHT—AFTER KILBANE

Another Lowell boy, Charlie Sheppard, comes to the front as a contender for the featherweight championship of the world and is anxious to arrange a bout with Phinney Boyle, the clever local boy. Johnny Kilbane, or any of the other boxers. Sheppard is particularly desirous of meeting Boyle.

Sheppard, who has entered most of his battles under the name of "Young" Sheppard, was to fight this week but for obvious reasons the match was postponed. He says he is in fine condition and weighs under 128 pounds.

In stating his reasons for claiming the championship, Sheppard said that he fought a draw with Phinney Boyle in Manchester several months ago and has knocked out or won decisions from Frankie Nelson, Jimmy Walsh, Al Delmont, Larry Burns, Young Story, "Battling" Joe Carroll, Andy Morris, Gus Lenny, Johnny Emery and several others. He claims that Shamas O'Brien and Larry Burns are the only two boxers that have beaten him during his seven years' career.

MURPHY BEATS MACK

SOUTH BOSTON BOXER GETS DECISION OVER BEACHMONT LAD IN 12-ROUND BOUT AT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 29.—Eddie Murphy of South Boston was given the decision over Frankie Mack of Beachmont in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night. Some of the fans did not like the award, but Murphy was entitled to it, as he did the cleaner and harder hitting and was the aggressor most of the time.

Murphy hooked and jabbed Mack often with the left and he crossed the right to eye and jaw many times. Mack acted as if afraid of him for half of the contest. He did considerable countering to the body and face with both hands, but there did not seem to be much force behind the punches.

At infighting Mack had Murphy beat, landing both hands on Murphy's stomach a number of times. Murphy caught Mack hard on the jaw with right hand uppercuts, however, and tossed the Beachmont lad about the ring without much effort.

Towards the last of the contest, Murphy acted tired and Mack then did some good scoring to the body and face. They boxed at catchweights.

In the semifinal bout Al Ready of Chelsea and Tommy McFarland of the North End boxed eight rounds to a draw. Ray Durette won the decision over Ben Baily in six rounds and Johnny Coes bested Larry Cansella in the same number of chapters.

As the national amateur championships are to be held next Tuesday, the club will hold its meeting on Wednesday night next week. Al Shubert of Malden will meet in the feature bout. Al. Ready will meet Joe Connelly, the Charlestown amateur, in the semi-final.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Things are beginning to take on a decidedly rosy aspect at the Lowell baseball headquarters.

Several letters from ball players as well as from many who would like to display their wares with the local club this season were received by President Roach yesterday.

Harry Lord is anxious to manage the local team this season and he may get the position if his price isn't away up in the air. Lord would make an excellent leader for the team.

If negotiations with Lord do not pan out Louis Kelchner may be with us along in June. Kelchner proved a valuable man for the club last year and he was very popular with fans and players alike.

Fitchburg hasn't given up hope of acquiring a franchise in the Eastern league yet as is shown by the persistency of Fitchburg business men who sent a representative to Lowell yesterday empowered to offer $10,000 for the local club.

The majority of players who are to try out for this year's team will report for practice on April 15. Yesterday, a number of old uniforms to be worn in the practice games were sent to the laundry.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was a caller at the baseball headquarters yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a few minutes' chat with "Jim" Kennedy and "Jack" Donnelly.

Fitchburg may yet land a franchise if those who want the ball team so badly are willing to put up considerable money. It is said that the New Haven club is still open for sale, despite reports to the contrary, but the club has no ball players. The franchise alone, it is reported can be purchased for $8200.

The "Lil Old New England league" having passed, it is interesting to look over its record of 25 championship seasons, the first being in 1891. No less than 13 ball clubs shared in pennant honors during the league's 25 years of life. Worcester won five championships, Fall River four, Portland and Lowell three each, Lawrence two and Woonsocket, Manchester, Haverhill, Concord and New Bedford one each. Brockton and Newport each also had a championship season and, besides, the Brockton-Newport combination team won the league pennant in 1898.

Had some of the rising generation of baseball fans 'way back in 1875 known that Jack Connor, who played in the outfield for the old Rollstones that year, was in the year 1916 to come forward in the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute and steal a ball club away from this city he might not have lived to do it.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday

Bartly Madden vs. Gus Christie, New York, 10 rounds.

Thursday

Porky Flynn vs. Gunboat Smith, New York.

Amateur bouts, Medford A.A., Medford.

Tom McMahon vs. Terry Kellar, Baltimore.

Young McAuliffe vs. Sammy Waltz, Hartford.

Bouts at Fitchburg.

Friday

Freddie Welch vs. Benny Leonard, New York.

Art Strawhacker vs. Matt Blie, Cleveland.

Amateur bouts, St. Patrick's T. A. society, Brockton.

WINTER TERM CLOSING

Y.M.C.A. CLASSES TO GIVE EXHIBITION FRIDAY NIGHT—SPRING TERM TO BEGIN APRIL 3

The physical training classes of the local Y.M.C.A. will hold their annual gymnastic exhibition in the gymnasium on Friday evening, at 8 p. m. The several classes have been practising faithfully for some time to prepare the different numbers which will be presented. The program will consist of the following: Free exercises, Jr. B class; wand drill, Jr. A class; games, Jr. A class; apparatus exercises; (a) buck and side horse, student leaders; (b) elephant, employed leaders; (c) side horse, junior leaders; Dumb-bell drill, student and employed classes; tumbling, leaders; sailor's hornpipe, junior leaders; high horizontal bar, senior leaders; athletic drill, senior class; haymakers' dance, student group; parallel bars, senior leaders; Irish lilt, employed group; pyramids, senior class; pyrotechnic clubs, student leaders.

The spring term physical training class will open on Monday, April 3, and continue until Saturday, May 20, thus providing seven weeks' training, during which any man or boy may condition himself for the outdoor season in summer sports and pastimes.

In addition to the physical training classes, swimming will be featured starting the first of April and a life-saving class will be organized. A life-saving Pentathlon will be conducted among the senior members with the co-operation of the international committee. This will be on the same lines as the Hexathlon.

The annual public swimming campaign will be conducted during April. Several aquatic exhibitions will also be held, to which the public will be admitted.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

BANQUET TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF SUCCESSFUL SEASON MUSIC AND SPEECHES

Tomorrow night the members of the Lowell high school track team will banquet at D. L. Page's restaurant, and the committee in charge is preparing elaborate arrangements for the event. There will be several addresses by interesting speakers and a musical program will be carried out. This year's team had a most successful season, winning six out of its seven scheduled meets. The team's 1916 record follows:

Jan. 29—Lowell 45, Medford 27.

Feb. 5—Lowell 76, Cambridge high and Latin 5.

Feb. 12—Lowell 29, M.I.T. Freshmen 48.

Feb. 19—Lowell 57, Lawrence 11.

Feb. 22—Lawrence Military meet; Lowell 31½ (won).

March 1—Lowell 45, Dorchester 36.

March 11—Lowell 51, St. John's Prep. 30.

Faculty Manager Woodward, assisted by the student managers of the track team, comprise the committee that will have charge of the banquet tomorrow night.

BOWLING COMMENT

Chester Martel of this city, champion candle pin bowler of New England, has been matched to meet "The Masked Marvel" in a bowling match of 20 strings at the Crescent rink by Proprietor Fred Moore. The first 10 strings of the match will be rolled next Tuesday night. "The Masked Marvel" is well known to Proprietor Fred Moore, who predicts great things for him. He agrees to remove the mask if Martel beats him, but if not, he will continue to remain unknown to Lowell alley fans at least.

Mrs. Paul Poehler and her lady partner are hot on the trail of Miss McEnaney and Mrs. Kelman for a bowling match of 20 strings. Proprietor Fred Moore has taken the matter up, and unless a hitch arises in arrangements, the contest will be held within a few weeks.

William "Varnesis" O'Malley and his Collinsville Colts will probably agree to meet Eddie Brennan's bowling quintet on next Monday evening.

A number of Lowell bowlers headed by Walter Jewett, secretary of the City league, are to attend the national tournament to be held at Washington, D. C.

Bowler Nute of Manchester, N. H., may arrange a match with Chet Martel any time he is willing to put up a substantial purse. Martel wants to make the rolling worth while.

A series of five games will be rolled between the Acme Five of the Crescent rink and Kittredge's Superbas. Both teams are winners of minor league championships at their respective lanes. The first game will be rolled next Monday night and the second on Thursday evening. The Hitzums of Nashua are desirous of meeting the winner of the series.

Plenty of excitement is promised at the Crescent alleys tonight when Miss Loretta McEnaney and Mrs. Florence Kelman meet in the final game of their 30-string match. Jack Barry and his tribe of North Chelmsford rooters will be on hand to inject a little enthusiasm into the game, and Mrs. Kelman will have a substantial following on hand to encourage her along. Miss McEnaney who won the first two games will go into tonight's game with a 71 pin lead.

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Physical Culture Girl

LOWELL FIVE VICTORY

WON FROM CRESCENTS IN FAST GAME—SCORE 28 TO 21—CROCKETT SHINES

With Kenney, Allison and Crockett, three of Milford's best men in its lineup, the Lowell Five basketball quintet defeated the Crescents last night at the Crescent rink by a score of 28 to 21. It was the fifth game in the big series for the championship of the city and the result was a complete surprise to all those in attendance who witnessed any of the former games. The series now stands: Crescents, 3; Lowell Five, 2. The Crescents need one more game to win the series, while the Lowell Five will have to pull over two more victories in order to gain the honors.

The Lowell Five contingent started off at amazing speed, and the floor work of the individual members was a revelation. Kenney, Allison and Crockett especially played wonderful basketball and their work was roundly applauded on several occasions. Crockett was the star point-getter for his team, with seven baskets to his credit. Kenney played a fine defensive game and he also managed to negotiate the iron rim four times. Allison didn't score a basket, but he gave one of the best defensive exhibitions witnessed this year. Leo Lacasse, the Lawrence member of the team, played a good floor game, and Paul Clark gave a very creditable account of himself.

The first period ended with the score 10 to 5 in favor of the Lowell Five, and from then on Manager Lew's team was never headed. The second period wound up in a 20-13 score, and the final frame ended with the score sheet registering 28 points for the Lowell Five to 21 for the Crescents.

Connell, who opposed Crockett, had an off night and was pulled from the game in the middle of the second period. Frank McPherson took his place. Crockett scored five baskets on the elongated Crescent centre, and before the game ended he garnered two more at the expense of the Centralville athlete.

"Wally" Costello worked hard for the Crescents and his shooting featured the game. Costello got four baskets, three of which were long shots. Chapman managed to get three baskets, but Jack Finn and Renkert proved decidedly ineffective in the scoring line.

The next game will be played at the Crescent rink tomorrow night. The lineup, score and summary of last night's game follows:

Crescents		Lowell Five
Finn	rf	lb Clark
Costello	lf	rb Kenney
Connell, McPherson	c	c Crockett
Chapman	rb	lf Lecasse
Renkert	lb	rf Allison

Summary: Score—Lowell Five, 28; Crescents, 21. Goals by Crockett 7, by Kenney 1, by Clark 1, by Costello 4, Chapman 3, Connell 2, Finn 1. Fouls—By Lowell Five, 5, by Crescents, 13. Referee—Wilson. Timer—Cox. Time—Three periods of 15 minutes.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Joe Josephs of this city and Young Dufresne of Woonsocket, R. I., will meet in the semi-windup event at the Woonsocket club on the night of the Boyle-Kilbane match.

Babe Christy and Charley Dickson, both of this city will furnish plenty of fast milling in the semi-final at the Moody A.A. entertainment Friday evening. Both boys are training conscientiously for the meeting.

The main attraction at the Moody club Friday night will bring together Harry Condon of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Steve Kennedy of Lawrence. Both boxers are of the tearing-in-type. Condon is a big favorite with Lowell fans.

The membership of the Moody club still continues to grow and Matchmaker Cecil P. Dodge has announced that the weekly entertainments will be continued.

Charley Shepard, the well known boxer arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon. Shepard is in excellent shape and is anxious to get work at the local club.

The Moody Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916

Entertainment—Boxing

HARRY CONDON of New York vs. STEVE KENNEDY of Lawrence

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Y.M.C.A.-C.Y.M.L. TONIGHT

Tonight at Associate hall the Y.M.C.A. and C.Y.M.L. basketball teams meet in the second game of their series to decide the amateur championship of the city. The C.Y.M.L. five won the first game by a close score, some fine basketball being played by both teams and the contest produced plenty of rivalry and enthusiasm. With the acquisition of Foley the Lyceum boys have been playing at top speed, and it is thought that Gillis will be back in the Y.M.C.A. lineup after injuries received in last week's encounter. Referee Gillon of Milford will call the game at 8.15 p. m. sharp.

BILLIARDS LOST

The Billiards of Lowell lost all four points, Saturday evening, in the tournament with the Lawrence British club at Lawrence. The scores:

Billiards—Lawrence British club, 500; Bunting club, 287.

Pool—Lawrence British club, 120; Bunting club, 69.

Waist—Lawrence British club, 42; Bunting club, 31.

Forty-nines—Lawrence British club, 3; Lowell, 1.

Following the completion of the games a social hour was enjoyed, which proved to be equally as pleasing as the games.

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LATEST

THE POSTOFFICE BILL

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS DOES NOT EXPECT FAVORABLE ACTION AT PRESENT

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Congressman Rogers' bill calling for an appropriation of $600,000 for a new postoffice building in Lowell was introduced with very little idea of immediate action; but in order to have Lowell in line when a public building bill can be put through congress without taking money from needed national defense measures. Mr. Rogers believes that only emergency cases should be provided for in the way of new federal buildings, until adequate defense is provided for. At the same time he realizes it is wise to be early in line when the time for improved federal buildings comes. It is understood that the house committee is in favor of a public building bill this year, but it is also understood that such a sentiment doesn't prevail with the majority in congress. RICHARDS.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

MAINE DEMOCRATS SELECT DELEGATES AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS—PRES. WILSON ENDORSED

BANGOR, Me., March 29.—Delegates to the democratic national convention at St. Louis were chosen and presidential electors nominated today at the democratic state convention. Three delegates were selected from each district as follows:

First district—Gov. Oakley C. Curtis, Portland, John W. Connellan, Portland, W. J. Mayberry, Saco.

Second district—Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Lewiston, H. Maxwell, Boothbay Harbor, Arthur Wilkins, Jay.

Third district—Senator Charles F. Johnson, Waterville, H. H. Gray, Millbridge, W. P. Scott, Madison.

Fourth district—Harry A. Saunders, Greenville, F. H. Strickland, Bangor, P. C. Keegan, Van Buren.

The electors nominated were Lamont A. Stevens, Wells; Fred H. Thompson, Bath; Reuel J. Noyes, Augusta; Aaron A. Putnam, Houlton; William M. Ingraham, Portland, and F. Wade Halliday of Newport. The last two were chosen from the state-at-large

PRES. WILSON ENDORSED

BANGOR, Me., March 29.—Endorsements of the administrations of President Wilson and Governor Curtis and the work of Senator Johnson and Congressman McGillicuddy, demand for their re-nomination and pledges to them of the support of the democracy of Maine were contained in the declaration of principles reported to the democratic state convention today by the committee on resolutions.

"In this great crisis of world affairs the United States is fortunate under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson," declared the resolutions.

"In the midst of universal war he has kept the peace. Other nations have their heroes of death and destruction; our hero of life and construction is Woodrow Wilson.

"We endorse his leadership, and demand his re-election because he is the safest, the wisest, the most humane and the most clear-headed statesman now on the stage of the world.

"Government by and for the millionaires has given place to government by and for the millions," it was declared, in describing the legislation effected at Washington under democratic leadership.

Reference to law enforcement, resubmission of prohibitory liquor laws and local option was omitted, and in its place a request was made for a constitutional convention to undertake a revision of the constitution. It was suggested that the governor's council be abolished, that officials now elected by the legislature which include secretary of state and state treasurer, should be appointed by the governor, that a court of appeals be inaugurated, that the biennial election in September be abolished and the governor and state auditor be chosen in November.

Demand was made for honest elections, it being asserted that "at the present time there is a concerted effort on the part of certain men to buy republican nominations for United States senator and governor with the understanding that when these nominations are paid for and delivered, the parties to whom they are delivered will buy their election."

It was charged that "an immense corruption fund has already been expended in municipal elections and in canvasses preparatory to the primaries. The voters were asked to stand with the democrats "in rebuking the dishonest use of money in nominating and electing candidates to office."

Treating on state issues the voters were asked to see that the 54-hour labor law for women and children in mills and factories, passed by the legislature, receives affirmative support at the polls next September.

SALE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

City Solicitor Varnum is still engaged in examining the titles of unused schoolhouse property to be sold by the city, but he stated today that he would have all of the necessary papers ready for action by the municipal council at its next meeting. The purpose of examining the titles is to make sure that there is no provision contained therein to the effect that the property is to be used for school purposes only, as was the case with the Hadley Street school.

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RAID ON SALONIKI

20 Persons Killed, 40 Wounded—German Aeroplanes Wrecked

PARIS, March 29, 2.25 p. m.—Twenty persons were killed, between 30 and 40 were wounded and two German aeroplanes were destroyed in the aerial raid over Saloniki on Monday, says an official statement issued here this afternoon

The statement follows:

"A squadron of seven German aeroplanes attempted to make a raid on Saloniki Monday. Their purpose was to reach the warships anchored in the harbor, but they were obliged to give this up by the fire of the French artillery.

"Pursued by French aviators, two of the German aeroplanes were destroyed

"Bombs thrown down by the German aviators caused the deaths of 20 persons and brought wounds to 30 or 40 others."

ANOTHER NEUTRAL SHIP LOST

LONDON, March 29, 3.05 p. m.—Another Dutch steamship, the Dulveland, has been sunk. All the crew were saved.

CHANGES AT PLYMOUTH

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY COMMISSION MAKES RECOMMENDATION IN REPORT

BOSTON, March 29.—The erection of a permanent memorial hall at Plymouth, the restoration of places of historic interest in the town, including a change in the setting of Plymouth Rock and the holding of a summer pageant in 1920 were the principal recommendations of the Pilgrim tercentenary commission in its report to the legislature today The commission of which George L. von Meyer is chairman, is opposed to any celebration in the nature of a world's fair, but believes that Massachusetts with other New England states and the nation should emphasize the importance of the arts by offering adequate prizes for original works, especially those dealing with the colonial period

In suggesting that the localities in Plymouth especially connected with the Pilgrim story be restored and preserved, the commission declared that the water front of the town should be improved, that the canopy over the rock should be removed and the rock itself lowered to its original bed.

TAKES PICTURES FOR SUN

A. C. DUFF, CAMERA EXPERT WITH UNITED STATES TROOPS IN MEXICO

Adrian C. Duff, who has gone to Mexico for the American Press Association to make news photographs of the pursuit of Villa, is one of America's best known men of the camera. He is now with Pershing's troops. He has been on the border before and "covered" the expedition to Vera Cruz. Duff was the first American news photographer to make pictures from an aeroplane. He is daring, resourceful, cool in an emergency, and a thorough master of the camera. It is certain that his war pictures are not excelled by those of any other man of his craft. His photographs will appear in The Sun.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	29½	29	29
Am Beet Sugar	73⅛	73	72½
Am Can	62½	61¼	61¼
Am Car & Fn	70¼	69	69
Am Hide & L pf	54	53	53½
Am Locomo	78¾	76⅞	77¼
Am Loco pf	104	104	104
Am Smelt & R	100⅞	100¼	100⅜
Anaconda	87½	86¼	86⅝
Am Sugar Rfn	110½	109¾	109¾
Atchison	103½	103	103⅛
Atchison pf	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜
Baldwin Loco	106⅞	101¾	101¾
Balt & Ohio	88¼	87⅞	87⅞
Balt & Ohio pf	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
Beth Steel	463	451	451
Br Rap Tran	85½	85⅛	85⅛
Cal Pete	23¾	23½	23½
Canadian Pa	168	168	168
Cent Leather	54⅞	54½	54½
Cent Leather pf	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
Ches & Ohio	63⅛	62½	62½
Chi & G W Com	13	13	13
Chi & G W pf	37¾	37½	37½
Chic R I & Pac	17½	16⅞	16⅞
Chile	22⅞	22	22
Col Fuel	45⅞	45¼	45¼
Consol Gas	135½	135½	135½
Corn Products	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
Crucible Steel	91½	88⅝	89⅛
Dis Secur Co	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Erie	37⅛	36½	37
Erie 1st pf	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Gen Elec	166½	166	166
Goodrich	77⅛	75⅞	76⅞
Gt North pf	122½	121¾	121⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	44	43⅝	43⅝
Illinois Cen	103	103	103
Int Mer Marine	17	16⅝	16⅝
Int Mer Marine pf	69⅞	67½	69
Int Paper pf	49⅞	49½	49½
Kan City So	25⅞	25¼	25¼
Lehigh Valley	77⅞	77¼	77¼
Maxwell	74½	72	72⅞
Maxwell 1st	86½	85⅞	85⅞
Maxwell 2nd	57⅞	55½	55⅝
Mex. Petroleum	110	106½	108⅞
Missouri Pa	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
Nat Lead	67	66½	67
N Y Air Brake	143⅞	143⅞	143⅞
N Y Central	106⅛	104⅞	105⅛
Nor & West	121⅞	121¼	121¼
North Pacific	113⅞	113¼	113⅜
Ont & West	27½	27½	27½
Pacific Mail	24	22⅞	22⅞
Pennsylvania	56⅞	56¾	56¾
People's Gas	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝
Pitts Coal	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Pullman Co	162	162	162
Ry St Sp Co	40	39½	39½
Reading	86½	84⅞	85⅛
Rep Iron & S	51½	51⅛	51⅛
St. Paul	94½	93¾	93⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	56½	56½	56½
So Pacific	98⅝	96⅞	97⅞
Southern Ry	21	20⅞	21
Southern Ry pf	59	59	59
Studebaker	141	141	141
Tenn Copper	54⅞	53⅞	54
Texas Pac	7½	7½	7½
Third Ave	62	62	62
Union Pacific	123½	122¾	122⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	154	152½	153
U S Rub	52	51	51¼
U S Steel	85⅛	84	84¼
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116⅝	116⅝
Utah Copper	81⅝	81	81⅛
Westinghouse	66½	65¼	65⅜

SMALL GAINS AT OUTSET

REACTIONARY TENDENCIES AFTER NOON—RAILS AND UNITED STATES STEEL FELL

NEW YORK, March 29.—Coppers, motors and some of the war issues were the features of today's early trading on the stock exchange at gains ranging from fractions to a point. Initial dealings in Kennecott, Shattuck-Arizona, Reading and Erie comprised individual lots of 1000 to 1500 shares, the rails showing slight recessions. Federal Smelting pfd. lost a point and Mercantile Marine pfd. denoted further heaviness. U. S. Steel was unchanged at the outset, but subsequently made slight headway, while Crucible Steel forfeited all of its rise. Specialties, with few exceptions, made further improvement later.

Activity increased in the first hour, but trading was restricted to Marine preferred, Crucible, American Locomotive, Anaconda and Goodrich, while United States Steel and other seasoned shares fell into comparative obscurity. Steel was strong, however, rising 5-8 before the partial reversal of the second hour. Strength of coppers was accounted for by reports that the French government had placed a large order for the metal in the market. Reading was the only rail to manifest more than ordinary activity, but was under pressure as were Union Pacific and Erie. Anglo-French lives were active and strong. Other bonds were steady.

Reactionary tendencies became more marked in the early afternoon, specialties losing much or all their early gains, while rails were distinctly heavy on rumors connected with impending labor troubles.

Rails and United States Steel fell to lowest prices in the final hour with recessions in most other quarters. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mercantile paper 3a3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72½; demand 4.76½; cables 4.77½. Francs: Demand 5.56¾; cables 5.56. Marks: Demand 71 9-16; cables 71¾. Kronen: Demand 12¾; cables 12¾. Guilders: Demand 42 9-16; cables 42 11-16. Lires: Demand 6.76; cables 6.69. Rubles: Demand 31¾; cables 31⅞. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady. Time loans easier; sixty days 2¾a3; ninety days 2¾a3; six months 3a3¼. Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bos & Maine	45	45	45
N Y & N H	65¾	64⅞	64½

MINING

Adventure	3½	3½	3½
Alaska Gold	29¼	29¼	29¼
Allouez	69	68¼	69
American zinc	89	88	88⅝
Butte & Superior	92	90½	90½
Cal & Ariz	74⅛	73⅞	73⅞
Cal & Hecla	545	543	544
Chino	53½	53¼	53⅜
Copper Range	64½	63½	63½
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
E. Butte	12¾	12½	12½
Granby	89½	89½	89½
Hancock	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Inspiration	47¾	47¼	47¼
Isle Royale	27¼	27¼	27¼
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Lake	16½	16½	16½
La Salle	4½	4½	4½
Mass	13	13	13
Miami	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
Michigan	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mohawk	99¼	98	98½
Nevada	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
North Butte	28	27⅜	27⅜
Old Colony	3	2¾	3
Old Dominion	67½	66½	67½
Osceola	97½	96½	96½
Quincy	93½	92½	92½
Ray Con	23¾	23½	23½
Saint Mary	75	74	74
Shannon	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Shattuck	36¾	35⅞	36
Superior	17	17	17
Superior & Boston	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Trinity	8½	8½	8½
U S Smelting	68½	67¾	68
U S Smelting pf	52	51⅞	51⅞
Utah-Apex	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Utah Cons ex-div	13¾	13¾	13¾
Utah Metal	11⅛	10⅝	10⅝
Winona	4	4	4
Wolverine	58	57⅞	57⅞

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	131	130¾	130⅞
New Eng Tel	137	137	137

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛
Am Ag Chem pf	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
Am Woolen	51¾	51	51
Am Woolen pf	100	99¾	100
Mass Elec	7	7	7
Mass Elec pf	35	35	35
Mass Gas	84⅞	84¾	84¾
Mass Gas pf	88½	85⅝	88⅝
Swift & Co	131	131	131
United Fruit	145⅝	144½	144½
United Sh M	57½	56¾	56¾
Ventura	9¼	9¼	9¼

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 29.—A few local mining shares responded early today to the upward tendency in the New York list. Trading broadened at noon with general firmness in prices. North Butte was an early leader but dropped off to 27 3-4 at noon.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, March 29.—Exchanges, $426,682,507; balances, $21,101,320.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 11.96, July 12.07; October 12.15; December 12.29; January 12.33. Futures closed steady. May 12.00; July 12.11; October 12.23; December 12.37; January 12.12. Spot steady; middling 12.15.

GERMAN FORCES ADVANCE

Make Notable Gain in Drive on Verdun, Says Berlin—Paris Claim Success

The Germans have made another notable gain in their drive against Verdun, according to today's official announcement from Berlin, storming French positions north of Malancourt to the depth of several lines along a front of 2000 metres, or more than a mile.

Malancourt lies about 10½ miles northwest of Verdun and some 2½ miles northeast of the southern tip of the Avocourt wood into which the Germans pushed in their recent great drive west of the Meuse. The French lines here formed a broad salient, exposed to attack from either flank.

Paris Reports Successes

Apparently the German assault was on the westerly side of the salient, where Paris last night reported a heavy attack by the Germans, declaring, however, that it had been repulsed. This afternoon's Paris statement asserted that the Germans last night made no fresh assault upon the Malancourt front, claiming, on the other hand, that French forces had won a success against the Germans in the Avocourt wood, the northeastern corner of which they occupied to a depth of 300 yards, besides capturing a strongly fortified redoubt.

Air Raid on Saloniki

In the German air raid on Saloniki, Monday last, 20 persons were killed and between 30 and 40 wounded, and two German aeroplanes were destroyed according to an official announcement from Paris today.

Dutch Steamer Sunk

Sinking of the Dutch steamer Dulveland of 1237 tons is announced.

On Austro-Italian Front

There has been desperate fighting also on the Austro-Italian front and Rome reports the Italians victors in a 40-hour battle.

Sunday night the Austrians, after a furious bombardment of entrenchments at Grafenberg on the heights northwest of Gorizia, advanced with important forces and although the Italian flanks held under the heavy pressure one of the center battalions was pushed back some 400 yards.

The Italians counter-attacked the next evening, after the military had prepared the way during the day and by repeated charges succeeded in recapturing the lost positions, taking some 200 prisoners and two machine guns, according to the Rome headquarters staff report.

DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS BY ITALIANS NORTHWEST OF GORIZIA

ROME, March 29, via London, 12.12 p. m.—Italian infantry has ejected the Austrians from positions on the heights northwest of Gorizia which were lost to the Austrians on Sunday, the war office announced today.

The Italians captured 32 Austrians including 11 officers.

In the region of the upper Isonzo river there was moderate artillery firing by the Italians against positions we recaptured. A column of the enemy which was ascending through Valentina valley was scattered at Mrziivrh and made a disorderly retreat on a trench mortar. Our grenadiers destroyed an entrenchment of the enemy in the Scagora section, compelling the defenders to flee.

"A desperate fight on the heights northwest of Gorizia which lasted about forty hours, ended successfully for us. After intense concentrated gun fire against our entrenchments at Grafenberg which already had been damaged by storms, the enemy opened an attack with a very important force on Sunday evening. Our troops offered obstinate resistance and held back the masses of the enemy which were operating against our flanks. In the center, after furious hand to hand fighting, one of our battalions retired about 400 yards, taking with it about 30 prisoners.

"A very lively interchange of gunfire continued throughout the succeeding day. Our infantry began a counter-attack in the evening and by means of repeated charges, which were supported admirably by the artillery, re-took by storm the positions previously lost. We captured 202 prisoners, including eleven officers; two machine guns, a large number of rifles and much ammunition and war material of all description.

"The fourth enemy aeroplane brought down by our rifle fire landed yesterday near Vittorio. Both the occupants were captured."

FRENCH SUCCESSFUL IN ATTACK ON AVOCOURT WOOD, WEST OF THE MEUSE

PARIS, March 29, 12.15 p. m.—French troops made an attack last night on Avocourt wood, west of the Meuse, where the German assault was made yesterday. The official statement today says the French carried part of the works which the Germans had constructed. The Germans made a fierce counter-attack, but were driven back with heavy losses. They made no other effort to recover the lost ground.

The recent German attack upon Malancourt was made with a fresh division, which was thrown back with large losses.

After a six days' lull, the Germans resumed the offensive at Verdun yesterday with redoubled violence. The better to hide their plans they had for a week been shelling the whole Verdun front impartially, but the French staff expected that the attack would come on the west of the river and made all due preparations. Their surmise was justified by the event.

The German effort was confined to a small section, hardly more than half a mile in width between Avocourt and Malancourt. The artillery poured a hail of shells on this short line all morning in preparation for the infantry attack, which was launched at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The attacking masses, about a division strong, dashed forward over the ground which had been ploughed up by the shells of their heavy guns, apparently expecting an easy victory. They reckoned, however, without the French infantry and the light artillery which had been skilfully sheltered from the bombardment.

Using every advantage which the ground afforded the French infantry held off the Germans with rifle and machine gun fire while the 75's threw a curtain of shells which prevented reserves from approaching. Again the gray-coated waves surged forward, only to be broken against the stout resistance of the defenders.

The object of the Germans was to force the French to evacuate the village of Malancourt, the key to his surrounding which the Germans already hold. They failed completely, it is affirmed and the French hold the Malancourt salient as firmly as ever.

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FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German massed infantry assault in successive waves on Verdun's northwest front, repelled with severe losses.

British hold newly won ground at St. Eloi, though heavily bombarded.

Berlin reports attacks by more than a million Russians have been repulsed by 160,000 Germans.

Conference of allies takes stricter measures to cut off German food supply.

MEXICAN SITUATION
Continued

the American cavalry, but will continue in flight until he escapes or is cornered

RANCHER BELIEVES THAT VILLA CANNOT BE CAPTURED

EL PASO, Tex., March 29.—Somewhere amid the extinct volcanoes of the great continental divide, Francisco Villa is fleeing southward today. Hard on his trail, the cavalrymen of the United States army are straining every nerve to catch up with him before he can reach the wastes almost unknown to any but Mexicans and Indians, in which he began his career as a bandit years ago.

In the absence of official news of the chase, the border has settled down to speculation, based on such slim facts as are brought back to the United States by American mining men and ranchers who struggle in here.

Americans familiar with Mexico are almost unanimous in their opinion that the troopers of the north, operating in an unfamiliar country and riding the corn-fed horses of the plains, are tremendously handicapped against the Mexican bandits on their mountain-bred ponies. It is not a question of nerve and courage; it is a problem of climatic, topographic and other natural conditions against which the stoutest heart and strongest muscles are virtually helpless. An American rancher who is familiar with the country through which Villa is retreating, expressed the following view of the situation today:

"I have known Francisco Villa for 20 years. For many years I was the only white man in the country in which he lived. I know his habits, his processes of mind and the Tarahumare Indians among whom he is at present. I have very little hope that the American cavalry can ever catch him now that he has, presumably, 50 or more miles start of them. Villa and his men mounted on their Mexican ponies, can travel 40 miles a day with ease and 50 miles if pressed.

"All his men need is a little dried beef and some corn meal. With this and a blanket strapped behind their saddles, they can travel indefinitely. Compare this with the equipment of an American trooper who makes 35 miles a day at best.

"The Tarahumare Indians will not give the slightest assistance to the Americans, but they will dig up their last grain of corn or wheat for Villa. More than that they will give them speedier information about his pursuers than the fastest horseman could give"

The rancher was positive that Villa was making for Torreon as his first main objective.

STEAMER AGROUND

LEWES, Del., March 29.—An unidentified steamer went aground on shoals off the Delaware capes today but later floated without assistance and steamed away in a fog.

RIVER HEARING AHEAD

Boards of Trade Will Unite in Opposing Colonel Craighill's Adverse Report

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The members of congress from the Merrimack river valley districts will unite in arranging for a hearing for reconsideration of the adverse report filed today by Col. Craighill regarding the proposed improvements of the Merrimack river from Lowell to Manchester. They will wait, however, until formal appeals are filed, and interested parties ask for a hearing before the board of engineers. Representatives Rogers, Gardner and Phelan of Massachusetts and Sulloway of New Hampshire will have the matter directly in charge. It is expected the hearing will be in April. It will be recalled that an appeal has already been filed on the adverse report for improvements below Lowell, but it was the preference of the war department that a joint hearing should be held on the two reports in order that the Merrimack river project might be considered as a whole. RICHARDS.

REP. JEWETT'S BILL

GRANT FOR MERRIMACK WILL BE RESTORED—MORSE BILL DEAD

BOSTON, March 29.—The committee on harbors and public lands voted this morning to report favorably the Jewett bill extending until 1920 the time within which bonds for the amount of a million dollars may be issued by the state for improving the Merrimack river, providing the national government appropriates an equal amount.

The same committee will report leave to withdraw on the Morse bill, which provides that the money shall all be spent below Haverhill.

HE FELL DOWN STAIRS

MAN MAY BE FATALLY INJURED AS RESULT OF FALL IN BOARDING HOUSE IN MIDDLESEX ST.

Charles J. Garside, aged about 65 years, was probably fatally injured as a result of falling down a flight of stairs at the Windsor house in Middlesex street last night. He is in an unconscious condition at St. John's hospital and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Garside, who lives at the Windsor house, was returning home and when near the top of the flight leading to the second floor he lost his balance and fell backwards to the bottom. He was picked up by a police officer and sent to the police station as it was alleged that the man was under the influence of liquor. Capt. Atkinson, after making an examination, had the man removed to St. John's hospital.

NO SEAT, NO FARE WAR

EX-REP. NILAND MAKES THREAT IF HE IS NOT GRANTED HEARING BY PUBLIC SERVICE COM.

BOSTON, March 29.—Ex-Representative Thomas A. Niland is persistent in his endeavor to secure a public hearing of his charges against four members of the public service commission and said yesterday that if he is not granted a hearing he will do his best to start a "no seat, no fare" war.

RUSHES TO HUSBAND

HAVERHILL, March 29.—Soo Hoo Don, one of the Amherst, O., wreck victims, is the husband of Mrs. Blanche S. Don of this city, who received instructions by telegraph to come to him in the hospital at Elyria, O., with their three children this morning. She immediately called her children out of school and took the earliest train west.

Mr. Don is Chinese by birth and has conducted a restaurant in Detroit and was on his way east to spend the remainder of his life in Haverhill, it is said. His wife is of German descent and is several years his junior, he being about 60 years old and wealthy.

HEARING TO BE HELD

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD GIVES HEARING ON DEATH OF AIME DUBE

Lawyer Arthur L. Eno was today notified by the industrial accident board that the case of Virginie Dube, dependent mother of Aime Dube, deceased vs. The American Mutual Liability Insurance company, will be given a hearing by the full board on April 21, at 10 a. m. at city hall, Lowell.

Mrs. Dube wishes to recover for the death of her son, which occurred at the Boott mills on October 18, 1915 as a result of an accident. Shortly after the accident a hearing was held at city hall and the arbitrators found that deceased was not in the course of his employment when he met with the accident and accordingly the mother was not entitled to compensation.

The case was later placed in the hands of Lawyer Eno, who filed a motion with the Industrial Accident board to have the case reopened and his efforts proved successful.

10,000 GO ON STRIKE

DOCK WORKERS ON MERSEY QUIT PENDING DECISION OF ARBITRATORS

LONDON, March 29.—Ten thousand dock workers on the Mersey went on strike today, pending a decision of arbitrators in regard to overtime work.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES

THEY WON POSITION AT TOP OF THE LIST ON REPUBLICAN BALLOT

BOSTON, March 29.—The Roosevelt delegates for the fifth district won the position at the top of the republican ballot in the drawing made this morning in the secretary of state office. The Roosevelt-at-large delegates also secured first place on the ballot. HOYT.

RICH ENGINEER MISSING

GILBERT H. DENTON MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM PUEBLO, COLO., EIGHT DAYS AGO

DENVER, March 29.—A case that parallels the strange disappearance of Dorothy Arnold in New York is the vanishing from Pueblo, Colo., of William B. Denton, 27 years old, son of Gilbert H. Denton, wealthy president of the Vulcan Iron Works of Denver, who eight days ago mysteriously disappeared.

VILLA GOING SOUTH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 29.—Francisco Villa was moving towards Santa Catarina, in the Santa Maria valley, four days ago, according to information obtained by Col. Dodd Sunday and forwarded to Gen. Funston today by Gen. Pershing.

General Pershing reported that the residents of the valley appeared friendly to Villa.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"You Can Come In, But You Can't Go Out," says "Tim Mooney," the cop in H. H. Frazee's newest laugh-maker, "A Full House," being given this week by The Emerson Players. Then you laugh. And you keep on laughing until the end of the very last curtain at the exceedingly funny scenes and situations in this wonderful farce. Never has there been anything just like it. Never will there be again. "A Full House" is absolutely the last word in comedy. And that's saying a good deal, following as it does such records-breakers as "A Pair of Sixes," "Over Night" and "Nearly Married," yet it can be said without the least exaggeration that "A Full House" is better and funnier than all these others rolled into one.

You simply can't describe it. You can simply say "Go and see it," and ten to one you're a repeater before the week is out, for it's smart, it's clever, it's great.

All the favorite members in the cast are seen to excellent advantage. Gilberta Faust as "Susie Sponge," perhaps being the leading fun-maker with her grotesque impersonation of the typical maid of all work so popular in New York near rich flats. She is ably assisted by Edward Nannery who as "Nick King," the "phoney" detective, and Richard Barry as "Mooney," with orders to let all those who want enter, but forbidding any one from leaving after they have once gotten into the place. It seems as if every one in town gets into the flat and once therein, they are not permitted to leave—hence before long there's a "Full House," and a riotous, laughing audience watching with enthusiastic interest for something else to happen. And it does. In fact there's something happening from the time the curtain goes up until the very end. Go see it. Order your seats now. Don't delay for every one in Lowell will want to see it this week and the engagement is positively limited to one week. Order your seats this very minute. Call 261.

Herbert Heyes, Ann O'Day, Joseph Crehan, Walter Von Boekman, Eunice Elliott, Erina Irwin, Clara Rose Hubner, Forrest Gordon, Frank Wright and a host of others, one and all have roles of importance while the staging is a work of art. There's not a single detail left out. Each and every little feature connected with the performance when seen this season in Boston at $2 prices has been brought into play and it's little wonder that "A Full House" is playing to crowded houses at each succeeding performance. It's irresistible. Announcement is made that Henry B. Harris' great play, "The Country Boy," is to be next week's attraction. Seats go on sale this morning. When getting your seats for this week, get them for "The Country Boy" also and you'll not be disappointed.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The kindly humor of Frank North, who is appearing in "Back to Wellington," at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is sure to be appreciated. There is the humor which is smart, but which is as sharp as an adder's tooth. It is, somehow, rather the modern brand of fun-making. Well, that isn't the sort Frank North relies upon to delineate the small-town character in his inimitable sketch. It is very very funny, but never unkindly. The story tells of the return to the old town of a successful bookmaker. He meets an old friend, who has plodded along, married, got a family and quite at peace with the world. True, the old friend has longings to be something he can never attain. He is the village champion on the harmonica, and he has purchased a photograph album, with 19 more instalments to be paid on it. But his longings don't disarrange his happiness to any appreciable extent, and he entertains the successful bookmaker. That's about all the story there is to the sketch. But it isn't the story, it's the clothing of the character with humanity that means the most. "Back to Wellington" is all wool and a yard wide, and everybody will take to Frank North. David Schooler and Louise Dickinson, in "A Miniature Musicale," purvey a decidedly pretty act. Schooler is an admirable pianist, and Miss Dickinson is a sweet singer, and the twain make a very pretty pair. They are out of the ordinary. Otto and Merrill in "Wards of the U.S.A." present a sketch which is remotely connected with the great European war. The scene is Hamburg, just after the outbreak of hostilities. However, it isn't a noisy skit, but it is brimful of bright, likeable conversation, and it is admirably played. Macart & Bradford afford entertainment with their snippy sayings, and Weston & Young sing and chatter in "Drifting." Florette, the physical culture girl, does some contortionistic work, and Herbert's dogs, cats and doves make a pretty closing act. The Selig-Tribune pictures are out of the ordinary. Seats may be obtained in advance for all performances. The 'phone number is 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This is the final day on which to see the charming Mary Pickford in her screen triumph, "Tess of the Storm Country," the play into which she read a new meaning by her original and clever acting in the role of the valiant little Tess whose faith in God and love of her neighbor remained unshattered throughout despite the fact that she almost lost everything that makes life worth while. Plenty of characteristic humor is infused into the John Barrymore play, "The Lost Bridegroom," which will also be shown at this theatre today for the last time. The theme of this play is most unusual. The bridegroom one week loses his memory by a blow and turns gentleman burglar and plans to steal his own wedding gifts. Many comical situations develop. The remainder of excellent pictures for the first three days of this week at the Merrimack Square theatre will also be shown today for the last time.

Two favorites will be seen at the Merrimack Square theatre during the next three days of this week. Marguerite Clark who is always a big drawing card and who was last seen at this theatre in "Out of the Drifts," will appear in the leading role of the five-act feature, "The Prince and the Pauper," which is an adaptation of the wonderfully romantic novel of the same name written by the facile pen of Mark Twain, the great humorist. "The Prince and the Pauper" is one of the most interesting and thoroughly enjoyable plays in which Miss Clark has ever appeared and you will surely like it. Hazel Dawn is another celebrity that will be seen on the Merrimack Square theatre screen during the last three days of this week. Her triumph is in the intensely dramatic play, "The Saleslady." This play will afford the patrons of this theatre a lion's share of entertainment and pleasure. Other pictures, of course, of a pleasing nature will also go to make up one of the best bills ever presented in this popular theatre.

OWL THEATRE

"The Fourth Estate," a wonderful five-part Fox production which hits at the forces which conspire to control the public press, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Clifford Bruce and Ruth Blair, two of the most popular stars in filmdom will be featured in this gripping photoplay.

In "The Fourth Estate" the atmosphere of the newspaper world is filmed at last, as the picture was made in the mammoth plant of the Chicago Herald. This film tells a story which is bound to hold one from start to finish. It tells of the great battle which will go on forever between labor and capital. It deals with a man who resents an insult, in the form of a bribe, which is offered to him by a powerful political boss. As a result he is "railroaded" out of town and he locates in a western mining town. In company with a young reporter, who also has been driven from his home town, he discovers a gold mine. With wealth galore, he returns home, purchases the most powerful newspaper in the city, and proceeds to drive out the corrupt politicians. Some time later the reporter stumbles onto a story and also a picture which would prove disastrous to "the boss." These are rushed through their respective channels in the newspaper office, the presses roar into being and a few seconds later, loud-voiced newsboys are shouting the extra, which forever blackens the judge's character and destined him to the penitentiary.

An excellent comedy and other high-class photoplays will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

Pathe has offered a series of the greatest offerings in Lowell from week to week at the Royal theatre. Among the most notable was "Madam X," "Hazel Kirke," "At Bay," "New York" and others. Today and tomorrow, as the special mid-week offering, this theatre will offer the latest and last of the Pathe productions, "The Precious Packet," which announces a new star, Mr. Ralph Kellard, and offering a highly interesting play of political intrigue and adventure. Mr. Kellard plays an admirable leading part in "The Precious Packet," and is remarkably supported by a company of noted American artists, whose reputations are well known to the average fan. The packet is the centre of the plot,—it's a secret message of some kind from one country to another. Therein lies the plot, and the many attempts to smuggle it form the nucleus of a strong drama of adventure and love. Many new shorter features, and the regular one-reel films will complete a remarkable mid-week show.

JEWEL THEATRE

Richard Stanton, a star whose versatility and powerful strength have placed him amongst the foremost ranks of the motion picture industry in the states, will be seen in one of the few remaining episodes of "Graft," specially shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. Many other new multiple reel features will complete the performance for these two days.

MAURICE CASTEL COMING

Maurice Castel, the noted French comedian, and his troupe of artists from abroad will appear for the first time in this city Thursday evening, when they will produce "Haine de Femme," a five-act comedy drama at the Playhouse in Shattuck street.

Castel is surnamed the "King of Laughter," and with his troupe of theatrical celebrities he has met with tremendous success in the principal centers of New England, which he has been touring since January. "Haine de Femme" is one of the latest hits of Paris and is sure to please all comers. Tickets are now on sale at Caisse's drug store, corner of Moody and Aiken streets.

AT THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

On Monday evening, April 3, will be given the last "recreation night" at the women's branch of the People's club. Admission to members only and by ticket.

On Wednesday evening, April 5, the younger club members will give a play entitled "Miss Prim's Kindergarten." All members of the club are invited. Both entertainments begin at 8 o'clock. Please note change of date. With these two entertainments the club closes its season.

The membership of the club numbers 1153.

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POCKETBOOK containing sum of money and papers valuable only to owner, lost Tuesday noon, between United Cigar Store and Runels bldg. Finder may retain money as a reward by sending papers through the mail to 21 Runels bldg.

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DARK BROWN and black fur lost Saturday evening in Merrimack sq. Return to 95 Worthen st. and receive reward.

BROWN and white Boston terrier lost Saturday evening on Bridge st. Reward at 2 Viles ave., Centralville.

SUM OF MONEY in flannel bag lost between Cabot st. and St. Jean Baptiste church. Finder please return to Sun Office.

WHITE ANGORA CAT lost in vicinity of Moore st. Reward if returned to James E. Burns, 93 Moore st.

GOLD ROSARY found on High st., the early part of March. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 171 Aiken st. Tel. 447-W.

LEGAL NOTICES

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary Monahan to Washington Savings Institution dated October 25, 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex North District in book 258, folio 444, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the office of James H. Carmichael, 53 Central street, room 31, Lowell, Massachusetts, on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: A certain lot of land, situate on the easterly side of James street in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon, containing sixty-seven hundred square feet, more or less, and thus bounded: Beginning on said James street at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point sixty-seven feet and three inches distant southerly from a stone bound set in the ground at the angle made by the easterly line of James street and the southerly line of Ford street; thence running easterly on land formerly of W. G. Ward one hundred feet to a corner of the fence at land now or formerly of J. C. Ayer; thence running southerly on last named land and by said fence north sixty-seven feet to land formerly of Luther S. Sawyer; thence westerly by said Sawyer land and land formerly of B. C. Harris about one hundred feet to the easterly line of James street; thence northerly along the easterly line of James street about sixty-seven feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments. Three hundred dollars will be required to be paid at time and place of sale by purchaser, balance within ten days upon delivery of deed at the office of said James H. Carmichael, where deed will be delivered.

LIZZIE A. MONAHAN,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
James H. Carmichael,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.
M22-29-A5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Blinkhorn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Richard Blinkhorn, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of April A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
John A. Crowley, Attorney.
M29-A5-11

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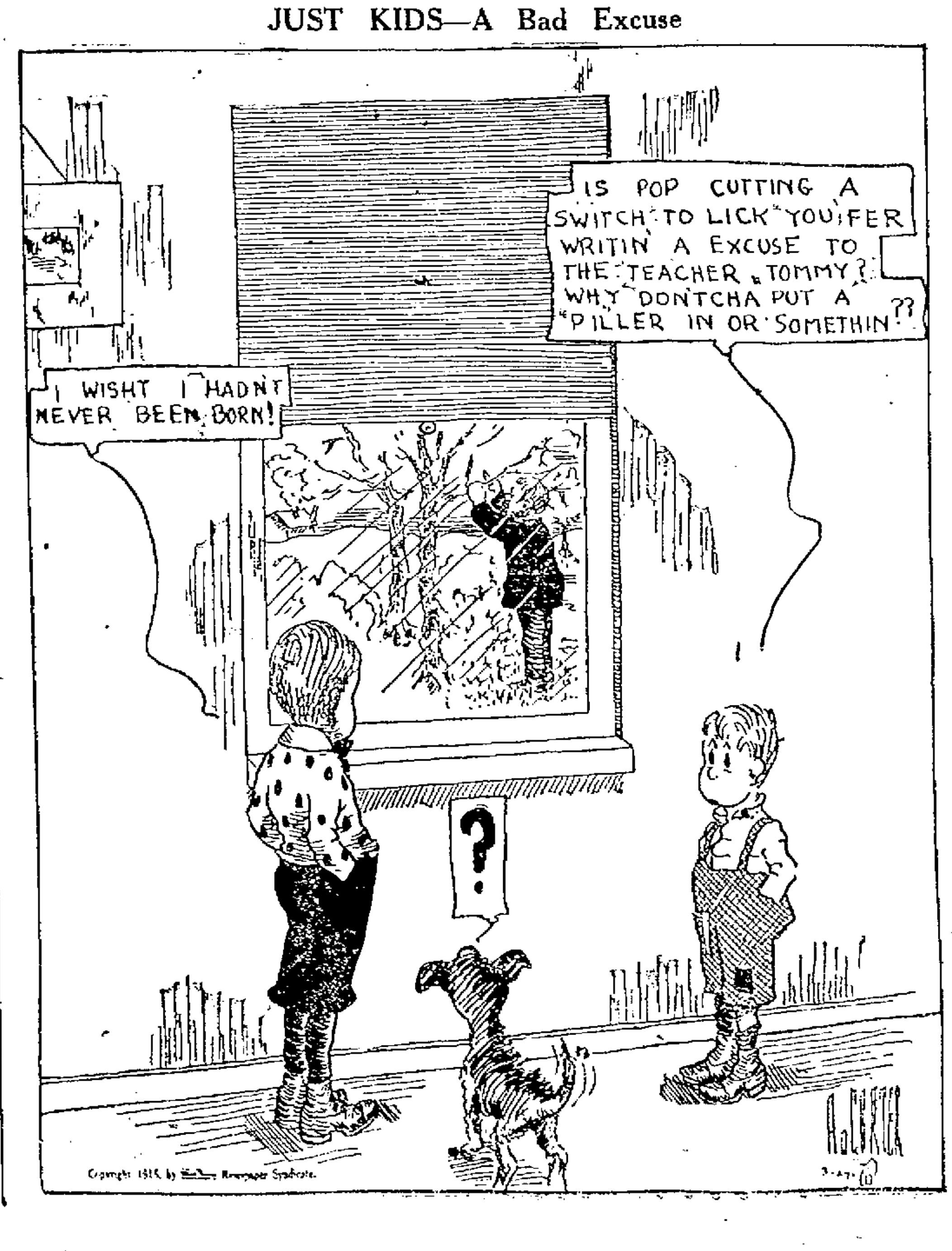

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.13	6.57	2.35	3.38	6.25	7.22	26.35	8.06
6.35	7.29	6.00	6.58	n7.54	8.45	9.15	10.23
6.47	7.39	7.15	8.14	9.40	10.57	10.20	11.53
6.40	7.53	7.50	8.25	10.10	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	7.50	n8.21	9.11	12.45	1.45	3.20	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59	z1.37	2.10	6.14	6.12
7.28	8.12	10.30	10.55	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.57	11.30	12.29	5.15	6.44	6.30	7.55
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10.10	11.25	3.00	3.47				
10.58	11.16	n3.15	5.05				
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.29				
1.50	2.46	4.14	5.34				
2.20	3.27	5.00	5.31				
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3.55	4.35	5.35	6.20				
4.17	5.34	b5.51	7.15				
5.25	6.03	6.14	7.23				
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6.02	7.17	8.30	9.08				
6.21	7.05	9.15	10.40				
8.15	8.57	10.50	11.26				
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.35				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.59	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.03
8.25	9.31	11.25	12.00
9.14	10.32	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.32	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.07	8.00	8.23
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.28	10.20	11.25
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Portland Division

8.30	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	6.06	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	6.20	6.56
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. s Saturdays only.

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2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

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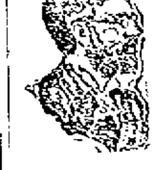

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FOR JEWISH RELIEF FUND

Notable Social Event at Colonial Hall By Young Hebrew Associations of Lowell

Colonial hall was crowded to its doors last night, the occasion being a musical revue, play and dance under the auspices of the Young Women's Hebrew association and the Young Men's Hebrew association, the proceeds of the evening to be devoted to the war relief fund. The affair proved to be one of the hits of the season. The musical program was rendered in a most charming way, while the social end of the evening could not have been better, and the main object of the function, that of raising funds, proved most satisfactory, a substantial sum being received at the door.

The performance opened with "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," admirably sung by a double female quartet composed of members of the Y.W.H.A., and this was followed by a farce comedy entitled "Wanted—A Confidential Clerk" those taking part being the following members of the Y.M.H.A.: Harry Sokolsky, William R. Sydeman, Sydney Greenberg, Percy Lightman, Samuel Perlman and George Feinberg. The playlet proved very interesting and all the parts were well sustained. The piece closed with the singing of a popular number by Anthony Schwartz.

MISS ELLA BERNSTEIN
Soloist
Photo by Sackley

"A Girl for Each Month" was a musical act given by thirteen young women. Miss Ella Bernstein rendered the solos and her singing was very captivating. Others who took part in the act and who deserve credit for this clever entertainment were as follows: Misses Esther Cohen, Frances Silverblatt, Minnie Marmar, Gussie Sokolsky, Tibie Rosenfeld, Gussie Paresky, Bessie Neyman, Ida Lashowitch, Bessie Gordon, Lillian Perlman, Etta Gerson and Gertrude Creeme.

Other pleasing numbers were a Spanish dance by Miss Esther Cohen, a one-act playlet entitled "A Daughter of Israel," written by Miss Rose S. Goldman. Those who took part in this playlet were Miss Tibie Rosenfeld, Miss Bessie Neyman, Miss Lillian Perlman, Miss Susie Sokolsky, Miss Esther Cohan and Miss Minnie Marmar.

Another pleasing number was "Good-bye Girls," sung by the following: Misses Esther Green, Gussie Sokolsky, Tibie Rosenfeld, Bessie Neyman, Frances Silverblatt, Lillian Perlman, Etta Gerson, Bessie Brams and Gussie Paresky. Miss Ella Bernstein sustained the solos.

The musical program was in charge of Mrs. Frank S. Goldman and Mrs. I. Green as well as Samuel Perlman. Neyman's orchestra supplied the music and at the conclusion of the entertainment program general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of the following: Miss Rose Perlman, president; Mrs. Sam Abrams, treasurer; Miss Bessie Neyman, secretary; Samuel Perlman and Henry Sokolsky.

The costumes and furniture were kindly furnished by Sam Abrams.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store; pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playfull child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK

Continued

its way to Chicago later. None of the passengers on this train was injured.

All of the dead and injured were on train No. 86.

The identified dead are:

REV. GUSTAV WALYI, Detroit.
WALTER B. EASTON, Philadelphia.
FRANK GALLAGHER, Brooklyn, N. Y.
DORA ROSENBERG, Toronto.
MRS. JENNIE HADDAS, Cleveland, died at Elyria Memorial hospital.
CHARLES NELSON, member of Machine Movers' union, died on train on way from Amherst to Elyria.
D. FRUCHTMAN, Toronto.
R. THOMAS, Philadelphia.
A. R. PABHELTAI, manager Hungarian Theatrical association, Cleveland.
B. E. ASH, mail transfer clerk, Olmstead Falls, O.
J. H. HEARN, Gallipolis, O.
MALCINCA BEMMOL, Indiana Harbor, Ind.
GYORGI OJONCA, Indianapolis.
——— ROSENODAH, Indianapolis.

Haverhill Man Injured

Among the injured in the Amherst wreck at Memorial hospital, Elyria, was S. H. Don of Haverhill, Mass., whose left leg and face were hurt.

Others injured include:

B. F. Kavanaugh, New Haven, Conn., foot bruised, and W. P. Boltz, West Haven, Conn., knee and back injured.

Some dead were found in the rear coaches of the second section of the flyer which buckled over on to the Twentith Century's right of way and was splintered by that train.

There are no dead among the passengers on the Twentieth Century Limited though a number of passengers were badly hurt on this train.

Two coaches of the Twentieth Century were overturned.

The low casualties on the Twentieth Century was attributed to the fact that the ill fated train was proceeding slowly because of the heavy fog.

The second section of the flyer was going at a high rate of speed when it struck the first section.

Most of the dead probably will go to their graves unidentified. Most of those killed were asleep in the rear of the day coach of the first section of train 86 at the time of the crash, and had removed wraps and coats and other articles of identifying clothing. The bodies of many of these scantily clad victims are so horribly mangled that identification will be impossible.

Some of the victims were dismembered.

Relief parties collected the fragments of three bodies—those of a woman and two men—and piled them indiscriminately in one basket. They probably will be buried together.

Train 86 was known as the Pittsburgh-Baltimore-Buffalo Limited. It was due in Cleveland at 4.05 a. m.

The train carried sleeping coaches from Chicago to Pittsburgh and Buffalo and took on a sleeper at Cleveland for Buffalo and was known as one of the finest trains on the New York Central lines.

The flyer was run in two sections today because of unusually heavy traffic.

Railroad Official Talks

In a statement given out this forenoon, D. C. Moon, general manager of the New York Central lines at Cleveland, said:

"The rear car of the first section was a coach from Chicago to Pittsburgh. It had 40 passengers, four of whom are killed. I don't know how many were injured.

"The next car ahead of the coach was a club Pullman car. There was nobody in this car but a porter and a mail clerk. Three two men are missing.

"The cars ahead of the coach and club car were sleepers. Nobody in them was hurt.

"The Twentieth Century was derailed but nobody on it was injured.

"I have ordered an investigation at once.

"I don't think any of the crew was hurt, but so far we haven't got track of the engineer of the second section."

LOWELL MAN'S PLIGHT

J. O. LAJEUNESSE PERREAULT IS IN DANGER OF ARREST AS SPY IN SWITZERLAND

Unless his birth certificate is forwarded to him at once, J. O. Lajeunesse Perreault, who is now employed in a hospital at Berne, Switzerland, will be discharged and probably arrested as a spy. Such is the information contained in a letter received yesterday by the young man's brother, Joseph Perreault of 75 Austin street, this city, the letter having been sent by the neutral agency of Aid and Information in civil and military matters of Berne, Switzerland.

J. O. Lajeunesse Perreault, who is 40 years of age, resided in this city for a number of years and was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad as a freight brakeman. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. Leaving Lowell some six years ago, he went to Paris, where he secured employment as a roller skate instructor at the Paris Hippodrome. Two years later he returned to this city, but his stay in Lowell was short and he returned to France.

When the war broke out he lost his position, and after trying his luck at something else, he went to Italy, but his stay in the latter country was also of short duration, for that country soon became mixed up in the European conflict. Mr. Perreault then fled to Brussels, Belgium, and had the United States consul cable to this city for his birth certificate and money.

Mr. Perreault of Austin street received the message and at once forwarded the birth certificate and $50 in cash to the consul at Brussels. After a couple of months, however, the paper and money were returned to Lowell with a few lines stating that Perreault could not be found in Belgium, and nothing was heard concerning the young man's whereabouts until yesterday when the letter from Berne, Switzerland, was received.

The letter was written in German and stated that Mr. Perreault is penniless and is employed in a hospital, but inasmuch as Switzerland is a neutral country no foreigner coming from a warring country can be given hospitality for more than eight weeks, unless he can prove his identity and also that he is not a spy in the employ of a warring government. Mr. Perreault had been three weeks in Berne when the letter was written and chances are that his time has now expired.

Mr. Perreault was born at St. Beatrice, Que., April 2, 1876, and his brother made arrangements today to send him his birth certificate and enough money to return to Lowell if he can obtain a passport.

GETS VERDICT OF $1

DR. RICHARDS OF BOSTON SUED DIRECTORS OF B. A. A. FOR $20,000

PLYMOUTH, March 29.—A verdict of $1 was awarded by a jury in the superior court here today to Dr. Russell A. Richards, of Boston, who brought suit for $20,000 damages against twenty present and former directors of the Boston Athletic association for injury to his character because of his expulsion from the association. Evidence at the trial showed that Dr. Richards was expelled for criticizing other members of the club.

$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE

DYNAMITE USED TO PREVENT SPREAD OF FIRE AT LEADVILLE, COL.

LEADVILLE, Col., March 29—Dynamite was used to prevent the spread of a fire, which early today threatened to destroy the business district.

Ten buildings were destroyed with a loss of $100,000. There were no casualties.

DR. J. EDWARD AUSTIN DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, March 29.—Dr. J. Edward Austin, a widely known physician, for more than 20 years in the government service at Costa Rica and later at Puerto Cortez in Honduras, died at his home early today. Dr. Austin had charge of the medical inspection and sanitation in Costa Rica and Honduras and had achieved a wide reputation in fighting yellow fever and other tropical diseases.

TO RELIEVE PAIN

Many of the most intense body pains are of local origin and can be quickly relieved and overcome by a single application of Minard's liniment, which was prescribed and used with marvelous results by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice, for sore, strained, lame muscles, stiff neck, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, tired, aching, burning, itching feet, and sprains. It gives instant healing relief; is creamy, antiseptic, free from injurious drugs and stainless to flesh and clothing. Surely try this wonderful liniment and see how quickly it brings soothing relief. It never disappoints. Get a bottle today from any druggist.

BILL IS BARRED

Eight-Hour Bill is Rejected by the Massachusetts Senate

BOSTON, March 29.—The state senate debated at length yesterday afternoon the bill limiting the hours of labor for women and children to eight hours a day, but refused to substitute it for an adverse committee report.

Senator McLaughlin of Boston moved substitution. He said the women and children who have to work for a living should be rescued from industrial slavery and should have the limitations of hours of labor which are enjoyed by strong men.

"We should extend the helping hand and not permit women and children to be sacrificed on the altar of greed," said Mr. McLaughlin.

Senator Farnsworth of Leominster said that Massachusetts could not further reduce the hours of labor until the other states of the Union were ready to take a similar step.

Substitution was defeated, 12 to 12, on a standing vote and 17 to 18 on a roll-call. The vote on the rollcall was:

For Substitution—Senators Bean, Beck, Brown, Cavanagh, Chapman, Fay, Halgis, Hull, Jackson, Langeller, Marchand, McGonigle, McLaughlin, Perley, Sheehan, Tetler, Timilty. Paired for substitution, Green.

Against Substitution—Bartlett, Bates, Beal, Clark, Cummings, Ellis, Farnsworth, Gifford, Gordon, Hays, Hobbs, Kimball, Knowles, Martin, Mason, McLane, Parker, Tufts. Paired against substitution Eldridge.

Tax Amendment Hearing

The legislative committee on taxation gave a hearing at the state house yesterday on a bill to amend the existing law by striking out the provision that no tax shall be levied on any franchise value of a domestic business corporation in excess of 20 per cent. above the value of its tangible assets and taxable securities less certain deductions.

Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, a member of the recent special commission of taxation, and William T. Creese of Danvers favored the bill. They argued that it had been reported by the commission after a long study of the matter.

The opponents of the bill were: Charles A. Andrews, president of the Massachusetts Taxation association, who made an extended argument; Addison L. Green of Holyoke; Claude L. Allen, representing the Boston chamber of commerce; Fred T. Field of the taxation committee of the Boston chamber of commerce; Charles M. Thayer of Worcester, representing the Crompton & Knowles loom works; James H. Stiles of Gardner, representing several Gardner concerns; Nathan P. Avery, representing five big Holyoke paper mills; Wheaton Kittredge, representing the American Woolen company; Arthur H. Wellman, representing the R. H. Stearns company; Clifford F. Anderson, representing the Norton company of Worcester; Arthur A. Ballentine, representing several companies; Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke; Andrew Marshall, representing the Clinton Wire Cloth company, and K. N. Washburn, representing the G. & C. Merriam company of Springfield.

AGED WOMAN KILLED

Sleigh in Which She Was Riding Struck by B. & M. Passenger Train—Horse Also Killed

SOUTH ROYALSTON, March 29.—Mrs. John Simonds, sixty-five years of age, was killed today when a sleigh in which she was riding was struck by a passenger train on the Boston & Maine railroad. The sleigh was demolished and the horse killed.

I Can Save You Money on a Pacific Coast Ticket

When you go West you want to go cheaply, and comfortably, and yet you want to see the most interesting scenic portions.

I can tell you about a very cheap rate ticket.

I can tell you about our comfortable tourist sleeping cars.

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THE UNITED STATES NAVY

NOT ONLY A PROTECTION TO THE COUNTRY BUT A GOOD THING FOR THE AMBITIOUS MAN

Last night Chief Yeoman H. C. Tucker, in charge of the recruiting station in this city gave an interesting talk before the members of Greenhalge council of the Loyal association and invited friends. Mr. Tucker began his remarks by citing the case of a young man who dropped into Merrimack square and seeing the American flag hanging from a window proceeded to make inquiry about the recruiting station and the procedure to get onto a job with Uncle Sam. He is told that first, if under 18 years of age he must have the consent of his parents or guardians. Between 18 and 21 he may enlist by showing sworn proof that he has no one dependent upon him. Then comes the series of tests as to sight, hearing, physical condition, etc., beginning from the feet up, for strange to say, if a candidate has poor feet he is rejected, but if his feet and legs are all right, though he may have lost the ring and little fingers of a hand he will pass if O. K. otherwise. Then he is fingerprinted and his family history is recorded in duplicate, a copy being sent to Washington, so that in the event of the man having his head shot off the finger-prints may be taken and the unfortunate man may be identified by that means.

After the recruit has been accepted, if from a New England station, he is sent to Newport and is quarantined for 21 days to insure his having no germs of disease lurking in his system. Then he is assigned to a ship and is expected to show progress from the start. The routine of duties are so timed that there is no idle hours, because idleness is considered a breeder of discontent, so from 5 a. m. till 10 p. m. every man has a schedule of duties to perform, and woe to him if he shirks. The food is of the best, fresh meats and vegetables, and fruit in their season. When cruising in foreign waters great care is taken for the health of the men, and if there is any doubt of the general health of a port the ship's doctor goes ashore and if he ascertains there is any danger from contagion peculiar to that country, the business that brought the ship there is hastily concluded and anchor is weighed without any shore leaves being granted.

After the conclusion of his talk Mr. Tucker said he would be pleased to answer any questions that might be asked, and someone asked "how, in these days of short working hours, the men relished being on duty from 5 in the morning till 10 at night, and that brought out an incident that occurred recently. When establishing quarters for a recruiting station in a city the officer goes about into places where men are wont to gather and with the permission of the proprietor or man in charge hangs a poster giving information regarding enlistments. This was a barber-shop, and one of the workmen who was of foreign birth but a staunch union man objected to the poster because it did not bear the union label. The officer told him that the poster was issued by the strongest union in the world, but the barber said his union was the peer of all, till it was explained to him that the poster represented a union that began within thirteen states and now had grown to represent forty-eight—comprising the strongest union of states on the face of the earth.

800 CARMEN STRIKE

EVERY STREET CAR IN TOLEDO, O., IDLE—MEN REFUSED TO REMOVE UNION BUTTONS

TOLEDO, O., March 29.—Every street car in the city is idle today, 800 conductors and motormen having quit work yesterday when ordered to remove union buttons from the lapels of their coats. Some of the cars were left standing in the streets.

Henry L. Doherty of New York, head of the interests that control the local lines, telephoned last night that under no circumstances would the union be recognized.

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market site. The council realizes, however, that in all probability there will be more or less remonstrance to the site, and that it may be of such character as to bring about a change in sight. Simon B. Harris has suggested that the public market be established in Dutton street in a vacant lot near the Saco-Lowell shops. Charles street is a smooth paved street and Mr. Harris allows that the dust from the street would render the place very undesirable as a market site.

Mayor O'Donnell called the special meeting to order today at 10 o'clock and explained its purpose, stating that the city was required by statute to designate a site for a public market on or before April 1. He also told about the visit to Lowell of Mr. Moore of the state board of agriculture and his recommendation of the Charles street site.

Commissioners Donnelly and Morse also told of their conversations with Mr. Moore, having made a tour of the city with him, and Mr. Morse also told of interviews he had had with farmers. He said he had asked the farmers if they would assist in keeping the market place clean and they allowed the sparrow men could do that. Charlie allowed that when the market got to going in good shape there would probably be 100 horses or more there at one time and unless the farmers help out, he said, he would have to hire an extra sparrow man.

"The farmers also object to occupying the same side of the street as the hucksters," said Mr. Morse, "and I called their attention to the fact they only came to Lowell in search of a market for their goods and that the hucksters were citizens, paying taxes here."

Salem Public Market

It was about this time that the mayor called on Simon B. Harris for a few words relative to public markets, His Honor having understood that Mr. Harris was in the hall for that purpose. Mr. Harris had two years' experience as superintendent of the public market in Salem. He had a word to say about Charles street as a site for a public market, and while he did not absolutely oppose it he thought a much better site was obtainable in Dutton street on what is known as the Mall lot containing about 25,000 square feet and surrounded by streets. This would take it away from the public street and by the removal of two small cottage houses there would be ample accommodation for all the farmers and hucksters who might gather there. Mr. Harris said that geographically speaking Dutton street is nearer the centre of the city than is Charles st. He said that by using the public street more than three-quarters of an acre would be provided for market purposes, with additional opportunity for development if the city cared to remove the two cottages in question.

"To locate a market there would probably mean an expenditure of $5000?" queried the mayor, and Mr. Harris allowed it would cost more than that.

Mr. Harris said he had been, for two years, superintendent of the public market in Salem and he gave the council the benefit of his experience there. In Salem the "unroofed" public market is an institution as old as the oldest resident, and Mr. Harris says it's a great success. Some of the farmers come every day, but Saturday is the big day, so big, in fact, that Mr. Harris says the Middle st North, in its palmiest days, was nothing more than a sideshow as compared with it. "It strikes me," said Mr. Harris, "that you ought to get your public market as near as possible to city hall, providing as large a number of people could be accommodated as elsewhere.

"So far as the dirt resulting from the market is concerned, it was not at all objectionable because of the fact that the place was cleaned up as soon as the farmers had disposed of their goods. Each farmer cleaned the stand occupied by him and Derby square, the place occupied by them, was as clean on Sunday morning as any other portion of the city."

Asked if the farmers showed up on rainy days, Mr. Harris answered in the affirmative, but stated that fewer came on rainy days. They arrived about 5 a. m. and remained until they sold out, which was usually 9 or 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. Harris thought that the dust in Charles street would spoil it as a market place.

For Covered Market

Commissioner Duncan allowed that a public market to be a success should be located in a building, but he said he wouldn't favor the expenditure of any money by the city either for land or a building for a public market.

"For the purpose of complying with the statutes," said the mayor, "I am ready to vote for the Charles street site as sugested by the state board of agriculture."

"I suppose it's the least expensive and it's got to come anyway," said Mr. Morse.

Then Mr. Duncan wanted to know who suggested the Charles street site to Mr. Moors and added that perhaps somebody had picked the place out for him. He then wondered that in the event of the council designating Charles street if it would mean that such action would be unchangeable. "In the event of a market in Charles street proving a nuisance," he said, "we would be called upon to change it and we ought not to do anything now that would tie us up later. I realize, however, that we must comply with the law."

The mayor then moved that Mr. Morse be instructed to communicate with the state board of agriculture to the effect that the municipal council had designated Charles street as a site for a public market for the city of Lowell. It was so voted, and the council adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE FIRE

Electric Blaze Under Structure — Crowds in Danger—800 Phones Cut Off—Trolley the Cause

There was great excitement in Pawtucketville last evening when the rumor spread around that the Pawtucket bridge was ablaze, and many who did not go to the scene of the supposed conflagration immediately opined that the fire was the work of an incendiary, who is bound to have a new bridge at the Pawtucket falls. For several minutes the skies were brilliantly illuminated, and this was followed by the sounding on an alarm from box 191, corner of Pawtucket and School streets and the firemen responded in great haste, followed by a large gang of workmen from the New England Telephone company.

As a matter of fact the fire was not caused by an incendiary, but by a short circuit caused by the grounding of the trolley wire of the Bay State Street Railway company and for several minutes the entire steel work of the bridge was charged and proved very dangerous to those who gathered on the bridge, while a shower of sparks was in evidence under the bridge.

The trolley on the Oaklands bound car shortly before 9 o'clock slipped off the wire while the car was crossing the bridge and became wedged between the trolley wire and one of the steel girders of the bridge. The motorman brought his car to a stop and the conductor attempted to remove the trolley, but his efforts were fruitless. In the meantime a shower of sparks illuminated the vicinity and the few passengers on the car made a hasty exit.

A large crowd was soon attracted to the scene and someone rang in the alarm. Police officers were soon on the scene and when somebody received a shock from the iron railing, the police got busy in pushing the crowd away from the bridge, for the real cause of the sparks was then known.

When the firemen arrived the under planking of the bridge was ablaze and they found it a very difficult task to fight the fire. Chief Saunders directed some of his men to the cellar of the Holland drug store on the corner of the bridge and from the window they poured a stream on the blazing timber.

The crowd gathered at the Pawtucketville end of the bridge and leaned against the frail wooden railing over the water's edge to witness the fire under the bridge, and had it not been for Harry W. J. Howe, who warned the crowd of the danger and pushed them back, it is believed some fatal accident would have occurred.

After some work the trolley was finally brought to its proper place and the blaze under the bridge was extinguished, but the short circuit had its effect on the telephone cable with the result that about 800 telephones were put out of commission. A 280 pair and a 120 pair of cables were damaged, and despite the fact that the telephone men worked all night and are still working, it may be some time before all are again connected. The Lowell General hospital telephone is included in the list of the out-of-commission telephones.

Manager Leathers of the Telephone Co. was at his office last night when the fire occurred and he immediately sent a gang of men to the scene. He instructed them to remain at work until relieved this morning. Today another gang was sent to the district and these men will be kept at work until the damage is repaired.

The two cables affected represent 409 wires, or 800 subscribers and when one considers that after the big cables are repaired each and every station must be tested the magnitude of the damage is apparent. Mr. Leathers asks the subscribers to be patient, assuring them that everything in his power will be done to expedite the repairs. A special effort will be made to get the wire to the hospital in working order today. If necessary a separate line may be run to the institution. The damage to the bridge so far as known has not impaired its strength.

BISHOP QUAYLE PRESIDES

NORWICH, Conn., March 29.—With Bishop William A. Quayle presiding, formal organization of the 76th annual session of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, was effected here today and the conference settled down to its five days' labors. A memorial service, meeting of the deaconess board, anniversary of deaconess work and consecration of deaconesses were the chief features of the day's program.

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